TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR, WITH LIGHT TO FRESH
SOUTH WINDS.

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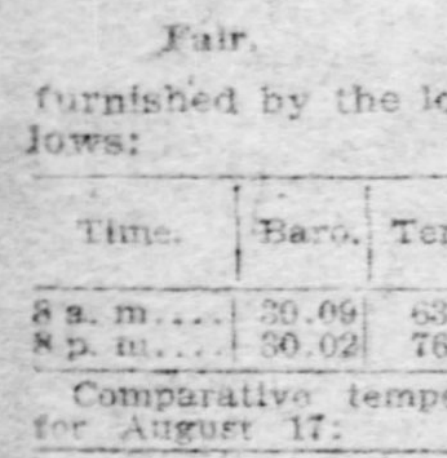
THE WEATHER


Fair.

Fair today and showers tomorrow are the predictions of the Washington forecaster for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose clear yesterday at 5:11 and set clear at 6:56. The maximum temperature was 80 degrees and the minimum 58 degrees. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.09	63	79	E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.02	76	44	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 17:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	75	88	Mean	63	80
Minimum ..	51	73	Precipitation	0	33

Max. tem. 3 p. m..	80	Exc. since Jan. 1..	242
Min. tem. 5 a. m..	58	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10
Mean tem.	69	Precip. for day....	0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	73	Dfcy. for day.......	.10
Dfcy. for day......	4	Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.77
Dfcy. since Aug. 1..	59	Exc. since Jan. 1..	2.12

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; probably showers and cooler in afternoon and night; light to fresh south winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy, with showers and lower temperature; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cincinnati	80	Clear	Louisville	80	PtCldy
Indianap'is	78	Clear	Marquette	74	Cloudy
Chicago	70	Clear	St. Paul	80	Clear
DesMoines	78	Clear	Huron	84	Clear
Kansas City	78	Clear	Norfolk	72	Clear
Washing'n	70	Clear	New Orleans	86	Cloudy
Oklahoma	76	Cloudy	Cheyenne	76	Clear
St. Louis	78	Clear	Denver	86	PtCldy
Omaha	78	Clear	Abilene	94	Clear
Philadel'a	74	Clear	New York	74	Clear
Buffalo	70	Cloudy			

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
New York—1:00, 2:30, 6:45, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 1:10, 3:00, 4:50, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:50 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.
Chicago—5:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—5:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:50, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—7:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
Boston—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Stock opera company in "The Mascot," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Hilda Thomas in "The Fisherman's Daughter," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Harry Clay Blaney in "Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Williams' Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts and varied attractions in the steeplechase casino.
CALHOUN PARK—Attractive vaudeville bill, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.
SOUTHERN PARK—Fine vaudeville bill, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

RIVER FILLED WITH CORPSES

Albanian Chiefs Destroy Many Christian Villages.

AIDED BY TURKEY

Pillage and Murder Is Unabated in Macedonia—Railroad Train Blown Up.

RUSSIAN FLEET UNDER SAIL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received here from Uskub says that 600 Bashi-Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs who are notoriously cruel, have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrages and furnished the Bashi-Bazouks with old uniforms in order that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch received by the Frankfort Zeitung, the river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by Bashi-Bazouks.

Salonica, Aug. 17.—Two persons were killed, a number of people were injured and several cars were destroyed by an explosion yesterday on the railroad between Amatora and Karasonli. The managers of the railroads have notified the porte that they disclaim responsibility for the damage done to the lines or for the injuries sustained by officials while the present conditions prevail in Macedonia.

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 17.—The squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet, which has been ordered to the Turkish coast, sailed today. It is under the command of Rear Admiral Krueger. The squadron consists of the battleships Catherine II., Tria Sviatitelia, Rostislav and Dvenadzat Apostoloff, four torpedo boat destroyeres and six mine and torpedo transports.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—An imperial irade has been issued calling out 52 additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men) from the European provinces of Turkey, in consequence of the spread of the insurrection in Macedonia. These troops comprise 20 battalions of reserves of the first class, from the Adrianople and Salonica army corps. The balance are reserves of the second class.

BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, Aug. 17.—Acting War Minister Bratiano has ordered the government powder factory and small arms ammunition depot to prepare large quantities of ammunition immediately.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—In connection with Russia's action in sending a squadron to Turkish waters the Associated Press is officially informed that Austria has every reason to continue to believe that Russia does not intend to violate the spirit of the Russo-Austrian Balkan agreement. The dispatch of the warships to Turkey does not disturb the good and confidential relations between Russia and Austria. Austria's ambassador at St. Petersburg, it is understood, however, is making efforts to induce Russia not to carry out the proposed demonstration and well-informed persons say that Austria, up to the present, has no information regarding the point at which Russia intends to make the demonstration.

ROME, Aug. 17.—The memorandum of the Bulgarian government to the powers regarding the situation in Macedonia has produced a great effect here. The general impression is that the Bulgarian government is no longer able to hold back popular feeling which, unless it is repressed, will lead to a war with Turkey. The fate of Bulgaria in that event, it is thought, would probably be the same as that of Greece in the last was with Turkey. The Italian government is exchanging views on the subject with Vienna and London.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—According to information in possession of diplomats in London, there is no reason at this moment to fear the danger of differences between the powers in respect to Macedonia or that the trouble will spread beyond the confines of Turkey. One of these, who is participating in the exchange of notes regarding the situation, said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"The powers are acting harmoniously. Nothing has developed to indicate any suspicion or cause for suspicion of the motives underlying the demands made by Russia upon the porte.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN CONSUL MURDERED IN MACEDONIA

Dr. Mandelstrom Reported Shot Dead Before He Reached His New Post.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—It is reported today from Uskub and generally accepted in diplomatic circles here that Russian Vice Consult Mandelstrom has been murdered near Monastir. Dr. Mandelstrom, who was acting consul at Uskub, was recently appointed to succeed M. Rostkowski, the Russian consul at Monastir, who was assassinated there. At first the governor of Monastir refused to give Dr. Mandelstrom an escort to his new post, but later consented to do so and the consul started across the country from Uskub. Since

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Leader of Macedonian Rebels

BORIS SARAFOFF,

Leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement, is a man of 39, who has been a revolutionist since he was 14, when he tried to break through a cordon of Turkish guards to rescue his father and grandfather, who had been made prisoners by the Turks for taking part in a revolutionary movement. After serving three years in the Bulgarian army he, in 1895, crossed the Turkish frontier with eighty followers and took a town, killing and wounding some fifty Turkish soldiers. This was at Melnik, where, after driving off the garrison, he assembled the Christian population and announced the beginning of his campaign against Turkish rule in Macedonia.

CANAL TREATY IS REJECTED

Colombian Senate Refuses to Ratify Hay-Herran Convention.

BIG PROJECT BLOCKED

Spooner Act Requires Consideration of the Route Through Costa Rico and Nicaragua.

PRESIDENT NOT SURPRISED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 12, Via Buena Ventura and Panama, Colombia, Aug. 17.—The Colombian senate today, by a unanimous vote of the 25 members present, rejected the Panama canal treaty. Before this action was taken Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, the minister of foreign affairs, read in the senate United States Minister Beaupre's note, which was to the effect that the American government would look unfavorably upon any substantial amendment to the treaty.

Senator Caro, in a speech declared that the canal treaty was repugnant to the Colombian constitution. Dr. Rico then explained the Colombian government's course in respect to the treaty, which he considered not repugnant to the constitution.

Several senators favored a plan of authorizing the government at once to amend the constitution so that the canal treaty would not be repugnant to it. Owing to the uncertainty in respect to the constitutionality of the proposed treaty it was then rejected.

In the session of August 14 the senate will consider and pass a measure meeting the provisions of the Spooner act.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 17.—The rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian senate has produced a tremendous sensation on the isthmus. It was generally believed the treaty would pass with some modifications.

Think Uncle Sam Is Bluffing.

There is good reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaraguan route if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia, as a mere threat on the part of the United States. They are convinced that the Nicaraguan project is impossible and that the United States will again deal with Colombia.

The rejection is a heavy blow to property owners here, who have been investing heavily on the prospects of the treaty being ratified.

PANAMA, Aug. 17.—The rejection of the Panama canal treaty has caused a profound impression here in all circles. The question on all lips is what will become of Panama? The only consolation the isthmians have is that the rest of the republic, with exchange at a very high figure and with an upward tendency, will suffer a great deal more.

It seems that the government never expected the treaty to be ratified and it was not supported at all in the senate.

Gen. Lucio Velazco, an old veteran and distinguished army officer, has been appointed military commander of the de-

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NAVAL REVIEW AT OYSTER BAY

The President Preaches Doctrine of Shooting Straight to Sailors.

A WORD FOR DEWEY

Representatives of Foreign Powers Entertained at Luncheon on Board Mayflower.

COURTESIES ARE EXCHANGED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 17.—Out of the smoke and din of today's naval review, during which 2,562 rounds of blank charges were fired, more than 5,000 pounds of black powder burned, while 6,000 hardy sailormen cheered the commander-in-chief of the navy, and a great object lesson in fleet evolution was given to many thousands of persons, came the greatest encouragement the enlisted men in the American navy has ever had. The fact that the president reviewed the navy in person, supplemented by the fact that he personally addressed to them words of hearty good will, has been a source of inspiration to the American "Jackie" that he had never had before.

The review was instrumental in other good things. It enabled the president to say things about Admiral Dewey that are bound to wipe out any feeling of bitterness the admiral may have cherished, and during the lunch to the distinguished officers and guests on the Mayflower, the president took occasion to give a toast to the foreign naval attaches which will

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READY PEN OF OSBALDESTEN

He Indites Six-Page Letter to Supt. of Police McTighe.

WANTS TO COME HERE

Relates to The Gazette's New York Correspondent What Is in the McTighe Epistle.

TELLS HOW WILD WAS SHOT

"Prof." Edwin Theobald Osbaldesten's ready pen is at work again, and this morning Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe will receive a letter from the professor. It will contain six closely written pages. The letter was written yesterday in New York, where Osbaldesten is staying with his six children. The wife who bore him these children, which was before Osbaldesten had met Louisa Weiss, later known as L. W. Day and now as Mrs. Frank Lugas, of No. 6319 Broad street, East End, this city, and who was Osbaldesten's companion for several years, is not staying with Osbaldesten at No. 7 West Sixty-third street, New York, where the professor and his children have established themselves. Osbaldesten says he separated from her by mutual consent. His first wife, however, occasionally visits her children. Her present name and address have not yet been made known.

Is Guarded in Letter to McTighe.

In his letter to McTighe Osbaldesten does not set up any claim to the woman now known as Mrs. Frank Lugas as his wife, for while he states that he is her husband in the sensational booklets referred to in yesterday's issue of The Gazette and also in later interviews in newspapers, he had already admitted that he had no divorce from the mother of his six children at the time he left her to live with Mrs. Lugas, when she was known as Louisa Weiss, and therefore could not marry again, a fact that he evidently anticipates McTighe would perceive. Yet Osbaldesten, in the booklet and in interviews he has since given out, states that after living for some time with Louisa Weiss he was afterward married to her by a Lutheran minister.

Government Officials Appealed To.

Osbaldesten may not be able to carry out his expressed intention to visit Pittsburgh, for the postoffice authorities are in possession of the alleged threatening letter he sent to Mrs. Lugas last week and the blood-stained piece of cloth with a bullet hole in it and the scrap of bloody undershirt, portions of the clothing of Wild, one of the men Osbaldesten killed in Germany when he went in search of Louisa Weiss-Osbaldesten-Day-Lugas,' in which his message was wrapped.

Frank Lugas saw Assistant Postmaster George A. Holliday yesterday, laid the documents, the booklets and the bloody cloths before him, and left them in his possession. Last night Lugas intended to go to Philadelphia to see Postoffice Inspector W. W. Dickson. He hopes that Dickson will order Osbaldesten's arrest in New York.

Lugas Says There Is Libel in It.

If the postoffice authorities do not consider the evidence sufficient to justify the lodging of a charge of sending threatening letters and obscene books through the mails, then Lugas says he will have Osbaldesten arrested for criminal libel on Mrs. Osbaldesten. The libel, he says, is contained in the two booklets which Osbaldesten had printed in the grand duchy of Luxembourg and which he distributed in Mrs. Lugas' native town, Oberstein, Germany, which he sent to the newspapers and has forwarded to Superintendent McTighe. The book opens with the following quotation from Rudyard Kipling's "Vampire:"

A fool there was, and he made a prayer
(Even as you and I):
To a rag, a bone and a hank of hair
(We called her a woman who did not care),
But the fool he called her his lady fair.
(Even as you and I).

A special dispatch was received last night from Frank A. Parker, The Gazette

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SCHWAB EXPECTS TO RETURN TO HEAD OF U. S. STEEL

Declares That Combinations Have Come to Stay and Talks of Their Many Benefits.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 17.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, and now resting at Atlantic City on the order of his physician, declared today that his retirement from the corporation was only temporary and that he fully expected to take up the reins at the expiration of a year.

He said also that he had been vastly benefited by the change from the city to the seashore and could already feel the beginning of a transformation in his general physical condition. He expects to remain in Atlantic City a month longer, at which time he will either return to this city for a brief period or will make a tour of the United States, probably going as far south as the City of Mexico in the late autumn or early winter. He said today:

"I am told that I do not resemble an invalid much. But appearances are sometimes deceptive. The only excuse I can offer for the many misconstructions put upon my retirement from the United States Steel Corporation is my outwardly healthy appearance. I have stated before that the seat of my temporary ailment is in the nerves. Nervous disorders, my physicians say, seldom affect the general appearance of one."

"Mr. Schwab, there have been statements made in financial quarters that the recent depression in Wall street sounded the knell of industrial combination of the Steel Corporation caliber, as an instance."

"I have noticed one or two such statements," said Mr. Schwab, "but they are almost too absurd to refute. Industrial combinations have come by a natural

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CONGER COMPELS CHINA TO OPEN TWO SEAPORTS

Wily Oriental Statesman, Driven from One Refuge to Another, Finally Abandons His Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, August 17.—Minister Conger at Peking has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign on October 8 a treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mukden and Tatung Tao shall be open ports.

PEKING, Aug. 17.—The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States, providing for the opening of Mukden and Tatung Tao, on the date of Russia's promised final evacuation of Manchuria, ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese which for some time promised to be successful.

Prince Ching made one defense after another until all were exhausted. He first argued Russian opposition to the opening of these ports. He then said that he was not informed that Russia had consented to the opening. Finally he refused on the ground that China was unable to open towns which were held by another power.

When the present settlement was proposed, with the explanation that China must presume that Russia intended to fulfill her evacuation agreement, Prince Ching reluctantly gave in.

Tatung Tao is a small port, which does not promise much business to attract foreigners in the near future. Its opening is mainly important as a victory for the open door principle.

SCHWAB APPROVES REORGANIZATION

Shipbuilding Company Will Not Be Dismembered by the Receiver.

PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

The Sheldon reorganization committee announced today that the shipyard company will retain the Bethlehem Steel Company and every other plant now a member. It was further stated that Charles M. Schwab is in complete harmony with the committee and had no intention of taking the Bethlehem plant for his own again.

This announcement was made by William Nelson Cromwell, attorney for the committee. Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States court in Newark today, on application of William D. Guthrie, counsel for the New York Security and Trust Company, signed an order giving the company leave to sue the shipyard company in foreclosure of the $10,000,000 second mortgage bonds held by Mr. Schwab. Permission to bring foreclosure suit on the first mortgage bonds was secured last week.

Receiver Smith said he still hoped to establish peace between the factions of the company.

"We propose to foreclose both these mortgages," said Mr. Cromwell. "The receiver will naturally, as it is his duty, oppose our suits. Having secured foreclosure, it is the purpose of the reorganization committee to buy in the property. We shall then reorganize it, issue the proper stocks and bonds, and distribute the proceeds to the proper persons. The non-assenting bondholders will get the same proportion as the others. The company will be made more compact than before. Mr. Schwab is working with us and has no idea of attempting to take away the Bethlehem plant."

Receiver Smith was in conference today with managers of the various plants. The Crescent yards were not opened and will not be unless receiver's certificates are issued, as the Sheldon committee will not advance any money to the receiver. No new contracts are being taken by the company. The Chattanooga is 75 per cent finished, the receiver said, and an extension of time to finish the ship is hoped for.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—By order of Acting Secretary Darling the contracts with the Crescent Shipbuilding Company of Elizabethport, N. J., for the construction of the cruiser Chattanooga, and the torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien, have been cancelled. Navy department agents have been instructed to take charge of these vessels, which have been launched, and they will be completed at a government yard.

FRANK A. PARKER.

CZAR OF THE RUSSIAS UNEARTHS A CONSPIRACY

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The czar is said to have discovered a plot among high officials in the government telegraph service who have been systematically altering, destroying and mutilating dispatches sent to him. Many reports coming from the far east bearing upon the Manchurian question, have thus been falsified to suit a certain faction of the aristocracy. Several arrests of men of very high rank are expected hourly and the heads of the telegraph offices at Irkutsk, Blagovestchensk, Vladivostock and Samara have been summarily discharged and are awaiting trial.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO CLEVELAND TEMPLE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—Fire tonight destroyed the three upper floors of the Masonic temple, at Superior and Bond streets, and practically flooded the lower floors with water. The directors estimate the loss at $12,000. No estimate as to insurance could be learned. The fire is supposed to have started from crossed electric wires.

THE DETECTIVE ACCEPTS DESPERADO'S CHALLENGE

BUTTE, MONT., Aug. 17.—Pat Rogers, one of the six men who broke from the Butte jail on the night of August 8, has written a letter in which he says he will give himself up if City Detective Murphy will fight him a duel. Murphy today accepted the challenge.

MILES SENTIMENT GROWS STRONGER

G. A. R. Election for Commander-in-Chief Promises to Be Closer Than Expected.

STEWART IS NON-COMMITTAL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—"I have said I am not a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. I will not oppose Gen. Black. He is an efficient man with a good record in the civil war. He is well fitted to receive the honor and I will not enter the field against him. The office is one that no one would decline, and a man can scarcely accept or decline it until it is offered."

It was Gen. Nelson A. Miles who thus spoke, and the general was emphatic. Gen. Miles was the center of interest at the Palace hotel court this morning. The tall, erect figure was easily recognized as he chatted with the veterans who greeted him. Gen. Miles' friends are making an active campaign for his election as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and they consider his chances excellent.

The choosing of commander-in-chief promises to be a closer election than was anticipated by the friends of Gen. Black. They believed the honor would be conferred on their candidate almost unanimously, but another strong faction has sprung up in favor of Gen. Miles.

Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, present commander-in-chief, has received a communication from the veterans of the department of Texas urging his support of Gen. Miles. This morning Gen. Stewart declined to say whom he favored for the honor.

The announcement was made tonight on the authority of J. Corey Winans, Commander-in-Chief Stewart's chief of staff, that Gen. Miles would not be nominated, but would be one of those to second the nomination of Gen. Black.

TO RECOMMEND UNSEATING OF SCRANTON COUNCILMEN

SCRANTON, Aug. 17.—The last session of the councilmanic committee investigating the alleged boodling in connection with the Dalton street railway franchise was held this afternoon. Ex-Sheriff F. H. Clemons swore that W. P. Boland and George E. Stevenson, on July 8 told the identical story they gave on the witness stand as the effect that Selectman David Evans approached them for $500 apiece for himself and seven others. The committee will make a report in which it will recommend the unseating of Selectman Evans and John E. Regan. The latter, it is alleged, approached Mr. Boland for "the marked price" for his vote.

LAVA FROM VESUVIUS IS APPROACHING POMPEII

NAPLES, Aug. 17.—Vesuvius continues active and the eruption has now lasted two weeks. On nights when there is no moonlight the spectacle is magnificent, the crater belching flames and smoke to the height of nearly 4,000 feet. In spite of the legend that Naples will be destroyed by Vesuvius, the Neapolitans firmly believe that their patron saint, San Gennaro, will stop the flow of lava with a gesture should it advance too near Naples. The stream of lava, after flowing 2,650 feet in the direction of Ottajano, has stopped, while the other stream is still moving and has reached a point 2,650 feet toward Pompeii.

GLAD TO GET BACK TO OHIO PENITENTIARY

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—William Mueller, the Franklin county prisoner who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary Saturday morning, returned tonight. He said he had been on a drunk and was glad to get back. Mueller has about eight years to serve. He was sent up for killing his sweetheart.

FORTY PERSONS DROWNED RETURNING FROM CHURCH

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Aug. 17.—A terrible accident occurred on Lake Tyksjarvi yesterday. The upper deck of a vessel conveying people from church collapsed and 40 persons were drowned or killed and many others were injured.

MACHINE WILL SLATE TICKET

T. S. Bigelow Expected to Nominate His Candidates Today.

STILL SHY ON SHERIFF

Democrats at Last Informed Who Will Represent Them in the Fusion Conference.

WYMAN PULLED INTO LINE

Unless there is a break in the machinery, the fusion county ticket will be slated this afternoon. Candidates for sheriff and poor director have [illegible] been selected, but will probably [illegible] found during the day. In the hope [illegible] making the voters believe that the slated nominees were named by the people, the Citizens county committee and the Democratic county convention are to be reconvened to ratify the action of the bosses.

There will be many Democrats throughout the county who will not know who represented them in the joint conference this afternoon until long after the slate is agreed upon. Late last night James A. Clark announced that he had appointed as conferees James A. Clark, W. J. Brennen and John F. O'Toole, Pittsburgh; M. L. Thompson, Wilkinsburg, and G. A. Conrad, Mt. Oliver. These men are to be called together at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They will be told that Alderman J. A. Blechner is the man to name for prothonotary. Cornelius Casey of Sharpsburg will be approved for jury commissioner. The nominee for director of the poor goes to the Democrats. He has not been selected, but by 2 o'clock a tag will be prepared for some Democrat loyal to the combine.

Bigelow Subdues Wyman.

There was a meeting of the Citizens fusion committee at headquarters yesterday. Thomas S. Bigelow was chosen chairman and James W. Clark secretary. Mayor W. B. Hays, Director E. J. McIlvain, T. C. Jones and U. M. Bok, the other members of the committee, were present. Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny was also in attendance. He was not inclined to favor the candidacy of Harry L. Goehring for district attorney. Despite the fact that Goehring is credited with having a campaign fund of $20,000, the mayor was not disposed to consider him a strong candidate. He was of the opinion that Meredith Marshall could distance Goehring in securing votes in the North Side. Marshall is of the same belief. Yesterday afternoon he was looking for encouragement.

Bigelow had a long talk with Wyman. At the conclusion of the conference Bigelow was asked if the mayor still had a candidate against Goehring. He replied that he had not. Bigelow was then asked if Wyman had not had a candidate before the conference was held. His reply was:

"Mr. Wyman is quiescent now. He is not demonstrative."

If Wyman has agreed to Goehring, the Alleghenian will no doubt be named today. There are numerous "reformers" waiting to learn something definite about his campaign fund.

Charles S. Crawford has been ordered to draw up a fusion contract to be signed by both parties. It calls for the reconvening of the Democratic convention to ratify the ticket. The Citizens committee of 32, is to do the same thing.

Hunting a Sheriff.

Effort is being made to have Harry S. Calvert reconsider his decision to reject the fusion nomination for sheriff. Unless he can be persuaded today it will be necessary for Bigelow to hunt another candidate. Mayor Hays said yesterday that he is trying to induce Calvert to run. His refusal to enter the contest has caused numerous men to seek the nomination. It would be an easy matter to dispose of all of them if Calvert would agree to accept.

Mayor Hays said that at the conference yesterday the name of Alderman J. B. Walker of the Twentieth ward was discussed. There was no decision reached. Another meeting is to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. If a candidate is not selected then, the fusion ticket will not be named today. The joint conference is to be held at 3 o'clock.

Ira T. Williams of Bellevue has submitted his name to Bigelow as a candidate for sheriff. Williams was at Citizens headquarters yesterday afternoon while the conferees were in session. He said that he was being considered. After the meeting Bigelow said that Williams' name was not taken up. Williams said that he had been indorsed by the Allegheny Rifles, and as a son of a veteran, he expects the support of the 3,000 old soldiers. He was once deputy sheriff in Armstrong county and feels that he has had experience.

George B. Fleming was to have been one of the Democratic conferees. Yesterday he telegraphed from Brighton Beach that he would not be home for a week.

QUAY IN NEW YORK, BUT DECLINED TO TALK

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Senator Matthew Stanley Quay passed through the city today. He was on his way from Southampton, L. I., to Beaver. He declined to talk on public questions and would not discuss the suggestion that he might succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee. He did say, however, that he has not been to Oyster Bay and had no intention of going there at this time. Friends remarked that the Pennsylvania statesman is not looking at all robust.

GIRL'S MISERY ENDED BY DEATH

Sought Relief Here When Unforgiving Mother Closed Doors Against Her.

DESERTED BY HER LOVER ALSO

Short and Sad Life Closed at Municipal Hospital—Sympathetic Strangers Provided Respectable Grave for Remains and Home for Babe.

In a lone grave in Allegheny cemetery all that remains mortal of a beautiful young girl, whose home is said to have been in Sandyville, W. Va., is at rest, after a short and stormy voyage, which had its destination in this city. Deserted by her lover and cast out into the streets by an unforgiving mother, the girl hurried away from the home of her childhood to find work to support herself and another that was soon to come. In this city, alone and among strangers, she spent her last few hours upon earth in a state of delerium, and death finally brought her peace in the Pittsburgh Municipal hospital.

On the records of the board of health is inscribed the name of Irene Mitchell. She was admitted to the Municipal hospital on August 6, suffering from smallpox, and died last Saturday afternoon. The girl was received at the hospital from the Reineman Maternity hospital, where about a month ago she gave birth to a child.

Owing to her youth and lovely face she secured the sympathy of W. D. Shannon of the bureau of health, to whom she told her sad story. Her intelligence and attractiveness aroused his interest and upon her death he arranged to have her buried in Allegheny cemetery. He knew that nothing better awaited her remains than a pauper's grave in potter's field, as the doors of her home in West Virginia were closed against her, even in death. After her death it was arranged that the baby be adopted by a Pittsburgh family, in which it would be lovingly provided for.

It is probable that her identity would have remained unknown but for a message received by the chief of police, John Wyman, of East Liverpool, O., in which the circumstances of the young woman's death were told. After being turned out by her mother, Miss Mitchell, whose proper name is said to be Morgan, went to East Liverpool and during last March suddenly disappeared from that place. All trace of her was lost until word of her death from smallpox was received there yesterday. It was then learned that on the day Miss Mitchell disappeared she had tried to persuade her lover, who is said to be a son of a prominent family of East Liverpool, to marry her. Upon his refusal she went to Chester, W. Va., where she secured employment in a tin mill and later in a pottery. Miss Mitchell's talent soon won for her a place to which she was better suited and she earned good wages as a decorator. Some time after she gave up her position and came to Pittsburgh.

Miss Mitchell was 21 years old and was born in Shadyville, near Ravenswood, W. Va. She was a member of a prominent family at that place and was given a good education. For some time after leaving school Miss Mitchell taught school near her home town. She was well thought of and had many friends until trouble overcame her, when she was deserted and left alone. It is said that the young man who is alleged to have brought about her trouble left East Liverpool shortly after Miss Mitchell did and is now working in Pomeroy, O.

JEERED HIS COMPANION AND DEATH FOLLOWS

During Struggle for Possession of a Revolver Italian Youth Gets Bullet in the Head.

While struggling for possession of a revolver, Biagio Brugato was shot and killed by his roommate, Batista Daetono, at the Panhandle railroad camp near Walkers Mills Sunday night. Daetono was arrested by a foreman at the camp and taken before Justice G. W. Lamb and committed to jail on a charge of felonious shooting. Yesterday a commitment charging Daetono with murder was issued by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary.

The case was not reported to the coroner till yesterday morning. According to the persons who witnessed the shooting the was precipitated by the head man jeering at Daetono because of the latter's poor shooting at a target. Brugato tried to get the revolver and in the struggle the weapon was discharged and Brugato fell with a bullet in his neck. The shooter and his victim are each 20 years old. The county detectives expect to make several more arrests in connection with the shooting.

To Build Big Tile Plant.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Colonial Tile Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, will establish a plant in this city, employing 500 persons. The work of building the factory, the main building of which will be 240x480 feet, will be pushed to rapid completion. The plant will cost about $500,000. Prominent Tiffin capitalists are at the head of the concern. Similar plants in Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls are to be absorbed.

Water Question Serious in Crafton.

At a special meeting of Crafton council this evening the water question will be discussed in all its phases, and the best means of keeping the borough supplied with an adequate supply of water will be decided upon. Special reports will be submitted by Street Commissioner D. R. Hartzell. Mr. Hartzell things the borough is in danger of a typhoid fever epidemic if the sewers and flush boxes are not repaired.

Trio Driving to Atlantic City.

James Williams, John Knox and James McNenihan, employes of the East End police station, started for Atlantic City yesterday. The men intend to drive there and back. They started out with a well-provisioned wagon and two horses which they intend to sell. The men will camp along the road and expect the trip will last about a month.

Four New Smallpox Cases.

Four cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. They were Warren Evans, No. 23 Crescent street; Athalia McLaughlin, No. 245 Forty-fifth street; Mrs. Ida Belle, No. 2524 Wylie avenue, and Walter Amous, No. 8211 Penn avenue.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Aug. 17.

New York—Minnetonka from London, Vaderland from Antwerp, Noordam from Rotterdam.

Cherbourg—Kronprinz Wilhelm from New York and proceeded from Bremen.

Bremen—Barbarossa from New York.

Glasgow—Sardinian from Montreal.

Hamburg—Moltke from New York.

Liverpool—Lucania from New York.

Antwerp—Zeeland from New York.

Sailed Aug. 17.

Inistrahull—Buenos Ayrean for Montreal, Mongolian for New York.

Gibraltar—Hohenzollern for New York.

Cherbourg—Fredrich der Grosse for New York.

Boulogne—Phoenicia for New York.

Lizard—Lancastrian for London.

DIED.

ELLIOT—Suddenly, on Sunday, August 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock, SUSAN C., widow of V. G. Elliot, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at Aged Women's Presbyterian home, Wilkinsburg, today at 2 o'clock.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WITNESSES GREAT NAVAL REVIEW

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be read with feelings of satisfaction in the capitals of Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan.

Only one event happened to mar the success of the day. At the conclusion of the parade, while one of the divisions of torpedo boat destroyers were giving some peculiar and difficult evolutions, the Barry ran into the Decatur and both vessels were badly damaged. The side of the Decatur was stove in and the bow of the Barry was crumpled.

Both boats were able to proceed to the New York navy yard under their own steam, but in consequence of the accident the entire division of torpedo boats to which the Barry and Decatur were attached, five boats in all, have been taken away from the north Atlantic fleet and sent to the navy yard.

President Out Early.

The day was ideal for a naval review. It opened with a cloudless sky. A sharp breeze ruffled the surface of the sparkling sound. The president was an early riser, and he boarded the Mayflower at 8:15 o'clock. The Dolphin was already under way, and as she steamed past the presidential yacht she woke the echoes with the salute of 21 guns.

The inner bay was crowded with yachts. The stately Erin, without its owner on board, was to the eastward of the Mayflower. A dozen yachts waited near the Seawanhaka Yacht club for the Mayflower to get under way. The Sylph had crept out of her anchorage down in the cove, and with Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt and a gay party of pretty girls and nautical young men, slipped under the stern of the Mayflower as the president took his place on the bridge.

Under Mrs. J. West Roosevelt's charge were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Kermit and Archie. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt were with the president on the Mayflower. The guests of the president were Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Capt. Brownson, Maj. Gen. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, C. Oliver Iselin, Col. Sherman Crawford, W. B. Duncan, Capt. Woodbury Kane and Commodore F. G. Bourne of the New York Yacht club.

Sides Were Manned.

The Mayflower, with the Erin, the Delaware, Commodore Bourne's yacht, and the Sylph following closely, steamed out toward the fleet. When within easy marine glass range of the ships it was seen that the rails had been manned and that the sailors were in the tops and perched along the yardarms of the square-rigged vessels, waiting, with everything in shipshape for the review.

It was a brilliant sight. The ships seemed things of life. The rail of the battleships were manned with sailors. The turrets were also surmounted with living walls; the fighting tops gleamed with the white uniforms of the jackies, and alongside the rails of the black destroyers showed the crews silhouetted against the dusky background.

As the Mayflower passed each ship in the two columns, the yards and rails of each were manned by jackies in white duck, the marines were paraded and presented arms, the president's salute of 21 guns was fired, the buglers sounded a flourish, the drummers gave four ruffles, the band played "Hail Columbia" and the entire crew stood at salute. As the Mayflower swept majestically past each ship the crew of the saluting vessel gave the president three cheers as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

Reception on the Mayflower.

At the conclusion of the review President Roosevelt received on board the Mayflower Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, commander of the North Atlantic fleet; Rear Admiral James A. Sands, commander of the Caribbean squadron, and Rear Admiral William C. Wise, commanding the training squadron. He also received the captains and commanding officers of the 22 vessels in the fleet.

He received also the naval attaches to the legations of four of the great powers, Capt. Dechair of the British embassy, Capt. Edwin Schaefer of the German embassy, Commander A. C. Boutakoff of the Russian embassy and Lieutenant Commander Isam Takeshika of the Japanese legation.

President Roosevelt entertained his guests and all the commanding officers of the fleet at a delightful luncheon on board the Mayflower. During the luncheon the president rose and said:

"We have with us today representatives of the great powers, Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan. I ask you to drink to those great powers and to their sovereigns."

The toast was drunk standing. Then the president continued:

Compliment to Lipton.

"We also have with us representatives of an international incident. As to that may the best boat win."

With laugther and applause that toast likewise was drunk by the guests standing.

Capt. Delchar of the British embassy addressed the president as follows:

"In the name of my colleagues in the name of our sovereigns and in the name of our countries, I desire to thank you. I propose the health of the president of the United States."

Rising again the guests drank the toast heartily.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the officers returned to their ships. At 12:28 the president left the Mayflower in a barge for the flagship Kearsarge, to return the call of Rear Admiral Barker. He was accompanied by Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Rear Admiral Taylor, Gen. Chaffee and Commander Albert Gleaves of the Mayflower.

The Mayflower fired a president's salute as the barge cleared the ship. As the president went aboard the Kearsarge his flag was broken out at the main peak and every one of the 12 saluting ships in the fleet fired a president's salute.

Speech to the Sailormen.

After chatting with Admiral Barker and casually inspecting the Kearsarge the president before visiting the other flagships to return the calls of the rear admirals he addressed the enlisted men and officers of the ship. When they had been drawn upon the gun deck, he spoke as follows:

Officers and enlisted men: I wish to say a word of thanks to you on behalf of the people of the United States. There are many public servants whom I hold in high esteem, but there are no others whom I hold in quite the esteem I do the officers and enlisted men of the navy and the army of the United States.

In doing your work here every bit should be done with an eye toward the day when upon every man, from the admiral to the lowest in rank, may rest the responsibility and duty as to whether or not a new page of honor in American history shall be turned. As I passed the Olympia I remembered her grand victory of May 1, 1898, which made her name forever one of renown in our history. But all aboard her, from admiral down to the newest enlisted man, had been equipped for the work by days and by years of what must have been many times irksome duty.

In speaking to all of you I want a chance to say a word of special recognition to the gun pointers. The shots that hit are the shots that tell. They are what make the navy prove itself equal to any need. I am happy to say that the American seamen have never been found deficient in the fighting edge, the first requisite of the fighting man. I do not praise you for being brave; that is expected. The coward is to be condemned rather than the brave man to be praised. I expect every one to show a perfect willingness to die rather than to see the slightest stain put upon the American flag, but in addition you must know how to fight, as well as how to die; then you will be what I believe you are, the most efficient fighting force in the world. I again thank you for what you are. A peculiar responsibility attaches to each and every one of you. It has been a pleasure to see the ship and the guns, but above all, the men behind the guns.

When the president spoke of Admiral Dewey he turned toward him and bowed. The admiral answered the bow. The men interrupted to cheer, first the president and then the admiral. At the conclusion of the ceremony the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The president asked the name and birthplace of each of the gun-pointers. They included men from all states in the union, California, Texas, North Carolina, Maine, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Washington, as well as from Germany and Ireland, Norway and Sweden. The president was especially struck with the large proportion of men from the middle west.

On the Olympia he again was requested to say a word to the enlisted men. He said, in substance:

As president of the United States I wish, on behalf of the entire country, to greet you as representatives of the officers and enlisted men of the United States navy. Every man aboard the Olympia must feel that on him rests a double duty to see to it that the ship's name shall be forever more a symbol of victory and of glory to all the people of our country. Nothing pleases me more than to see today for myself how high is the standard of the enlisted men in the United States army. I do not believe that our navy has ever been at a higher point of efficiency. Month by month the already high standard is being raised even higher. All alike share in the duty and share in the honor which comes if the duty is well done.

Whether the service is rendered in the conning tower or in the gun turrets, or in the engine room, it matters not so long as the service itself is of the highest possible kind. This ship commemorates forever the name of Admiral Dewey as the Hartford commemorates that of Admiral Farragut. And I ask you all as Americans, proud of your country, from the admiral down to the last enlisted landsman or the youngest apprentice, to appreciate alike the high honor and heavy responsibility of your positions.

At the conclusion the men cheered the president and then Admiral Dewey. When the president went to the Yankee, where he met the landsmen in training, he was particularly interested in the fact that all the crew consisted of landsmen who had been only two and a half months in the service, many from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England. He expressed himself as particularly pleased with their fine bearing and with readiness they showed in learning their duties, and he called attention to the fact that upon the way in which they performed their duties depended the future efficiency of the United States navy.

Upon the return of the president to the Mayflower the vessel got under way and steamed eastward for several miles, coming to anchor then in order that the fleet might pass in review. The fleet, headed by the Kearsarge, steamed slowly past. The yards and rails of every vessel were manned, the marines were paraded and the bands played "Hail Columbia." President Roosevelt, with his distinguished naval guests, reviewed the fleet from the Mayflower's bridge. The marines on the Yankee wore campaign hats instead of the regulation helmets. Remarking upon this to Admiral Dewey, the president said:

Hats Better Than Helmets.

"How much better these marines look in campaign hats than they do in their peaked helmets. They ought to wear them constantly."

The Chicago, after passing in review, hoisted her "Homeward bound" pennant and steamed for New York. President Roosevelt and all of his guests were enthusiastic over the appearance and action of the fleet. The president said that the maneuvers of the day proved the efficiency of the fleet, which he regarded as higher than it ever had been in the history of the country.

Sir Thomas Lipton said that it was quite evident that the American navy was prepared fully to fight at the tap of the drum. The fleet will proceed directly to Penobscot bay, where the summer maneuvers will be continued until about the first of September.

OSBALDESTEN WRITES TO SUPERINTENDENT M'TIGHE

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staff correspondent in New York. After telling about the letter which Osbaldesten has mailed to Superintendent McTighe the dispatch continues:

Osbaldsten Talks to a Gazette Man.

"All I ask," said Dr. Osbaldesten to me today, in explaining the letter, "is that I may return to Pittsburgh to the practice of my profession without interference from any one. I have no idea of so much as going to see Louisa (Mrs. Lugas). True, I would like to see my child, and some day I will go into the courts and prove that I am its natural guardian and protector, but that is a matter for the future. I will move slowly, as I have always done in this trouble which has come into my life. I cannot tell when I will return to Pittsburgh, certainly not immediately. I am going there to take up my work, and as this is the off season, I do not expect to be in Pittsburgh until late in the fall."

"Mrs. Lugas, who, you said, is your wife, says she fears you. Has she no cause?" I asked.

"Had I ever intended to do her bodily harm I had scores of opportunities," he replied. "No, she is as safe today as she ever was. Perhaps she has given me cause enough to fear me, but I have no thought of harming her. All I have asked of her since our trouble began has been that she remain away from me, that she shall allow me to live my life, and that she live hers. Pittsburgh is my home and I have a right to go there without interference from this woman. I am going there as soon as I can arrange my affairs, and I will not allow her to stop me."

Refers to His Pittsburgh Friends.

Dr. Osbaldesten's letter to Superintendent McTighe covers six closely written pages, and contains probably 2,000 words. He gives an outline of his troubles with his former wife. In opening his letter, the doctor says:

"I may possibly be known to you personally. I certainly am to most of the rank and file. I was a resident of Pittsburgh from January 3, 1900, to March 26, 1902. I had been there and in Allegheny for 15 years before. While there I labored hard to gain the good will and confidence of the public and build up a practice, which I succeeded in doing, its value in the second year being more than $5,000. That I had hosts of friends was shown by the testimonials signed by many prominent persons, including Samuel Andrews, Thomas and William R. Porter and a host of others."

This testimonial, together with a gold watch and an illustrated Bible presented him at the time, Dr. Osbaldesten says, were left in Germany, after his release by the authorities there. The professor then tells in detail the story of his troubles in Germany and describes minutely the battle in the road with the mob.

Story of the Murder in Germany.

"When I saw my little daughter standing in the road," he writes, "I picked her up and clasped her to my bosom. I put upon her finger a ring that I had bought her, and around her neck I hung a watch and chain. Then I set her down in the road again, as I was to see Herr Wild at 6 o'clock, and he had promised to deliver the child to me, and it was then only 3 o'clock.

"Suddenly there appeared in the road a mob of men armed with stones. Then I remembered that Louisa had written me that I would be mobbed if I came there. I saw my danger, but if I had had 10 lives I would have given them all to protect my daughter, and rather than have them say they made the Yankee run like a kicked cur. I had but five shots, but determined to sell my life dearly. I recognized no one until they were close upon me. I warned them back but they still approached. It was then that I opened fire and two men fell, Herr Wild and my friend, William Bomhardt. Wild was killed instantly and Bomhardt died later. I fired twice more, and two other men fell, wounded. The remaining cartridge I reserved to kill myself rather than be lynched, but I escaped the ignominy of suicide by the mob melting away."

Further along he explains how he happened to send the package to his former wife which she says contained the bloodstained shirt of one of the men he killed.

He Wants to Meet Lugas.

"Just before leaving Saarbrucken for home, on July 20, last, and whilst the wine glasses were in our hands, a man delivered a package and a letter addressed to my care for Louisa. I asked him who sent it. He replied that it came from Oberstein. On receiving my trunk in New York I sent both package and letter to her. I think that was last Tuesday."

Prof. Osbaldesten says he knew nothing of the contents of the package nor does he know the name of the man who gave it to him.

In closing the doctor tells Supt. McTighe that he is going to Pittsburgh to work, and in a postscript says of the present husband of the woman:

"I do not know him, but I am real sorry for him and would like him to call. He will find me very much of a gentleman."

Prof. Osbaldesten has with him his family, including a pleasant faced daughter of perhaps 20, and a bright boy a couple of years younger. This son was in the room during Parker's interview with the father, and to him the professor would turn every few moments for some "exhibit" in the case.

When Mrs. Lugas was told last night of Osbaldesten's story of the killing of Wild and Bomhardt, she said it was not true and that the testimony taken in Germany proved that the shooting of Wild was premeditated, although Bomhardt was accidentally slain by a bullet intended for Wild.

Lugases Fear Another Tragedy.

The Lugases fear a similar occurrence here. They think that if Osbaldesten comes here he may meet Mrs. Lugas' little girl, Louisa Mascot Osbaldesten, on the streets. The girl fears him, they say, and if he attempts to pick her up and her screams should bring men to her aid they believe he will shoot.

"The professor was not tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity," said Mrs. Lugas. "The case never came to a formal trial. An examination was held before the landrichter and it was decided that the professor was insane, and could not, therefore, be tried. He was under the surveillance of the police until he returned to America."

"As for Osbaldesten's statement that he got the bloodstained cloth from a fellow prisoner with instructions to send it to my wife, I know that is not true," said Frank Lugas. "I had been kept informed of all his movements, from the time he was declared insane until he stepped aboard a steamer bound for America. Then my agent in Germany cabled that Osbaldesten had sailed. It cost me $100 to have his movements observed. I also had a man in New York go to the steamer to watch for him, but when my man got there all the passengers had disembarked.

Lugas Kept Thoroughly Posted.

"My brother in Germany has written to me the story of the bloodstained cloth, and I know that Osbaldesten had it even before he sent it here. An innkeeper was one of the witnesses of the shooting of Wild and Bomhardt and testified before the landrichter. After Osbaldesten was declared insane the exhibits in the case as they were not needed for the trial, were distributed among friends of the court attaches. The innkeeper got the pieces of Wild's coat and shirt. He saw Osbaldesten several times and Osbaldesten worried him for the cloth until he gave it to him.

"In his letters to my wife Osbaldesten did utter threats. He reminded her of what had occurred in Germany and stated that the same thing would happen here. He stated that he intended to learn whether he or somebody else was the 'right man,' and, to cap the climax, he sent her the portions of the bloodstained clothing of the man to whom she was engaged, the man whom Osbaldesten killed. The address on the package is in Osbaldesten's handwriting and the package was marked 'sample,' evidently a sample of what he could and would do when he arrived in Pittsburgh."

What the Daily Talk Did.

In speaking about the scurrilous stories in the booklet about the late Dr. W. H. Daly, who was found dead in his bath room, on September 28, 1901, Mrs. Lugas said:

"These lying statements helped to get the professor off. The landrichter, of course, read the booklets and the government had the German consul of the district in which Pittsburgh is, examine into the matter. Testimony was taken showing the utter impossibility of the things told about Dr. Daly. I understand that Dr. Daly's friends and relatives bestirred themselves and the result was that when the evidence was forwarded to the court it was such evident proof of the diseased state of Osbaldesten's imagination that he was found to be insane."

Osbaldesten Wants a Job.

Last night Dr. Edwin F. Waller of No. 77 South Thirteenth street received a letter from Osbaldesten. Dr. Waller was until recently connected with the Markleton Sanitarium, and it was there that Osbaldesten addressed him, asking for an engagement in "some minor auxiliary capacity." In the letter he states that he has visited Germany seven times and that he has traveled to Sweden, Denmark, Austria and St. Petersburg, Cairo and Jerusalem, chiefly as a medical attendant to invalids. He states further: "I am 160 pounds in weight and very active and strong, and possess in the highest degree the greatest gift God in His mercy grants His creatures—health."

He states that in his travels he has always "availed myself of the opportunity to acquire knowledge in my specialty as masseur and teacher of home medico gymnastics. I am an acknowledged expert in massage and orthopedic, and specialty in the treatment of mental diseases, gynecological cases and writer's cramp."

Further along he writes: "I was once masseur to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who recommended me as a masseur to Empress Elizabeth of Austria. I have also, on and off, served as surgeon on board passenger and mail ships. I may also say that I have a son, 21 years of age, who graduated under me two years ago. I mention this fact, as it is possible you sometimes stand in need of such help, and thus know where to find what you want."

In a postscript Osbaldesten states that he is merely visiting his children, at No. 7 West Sixty-third street, New York, for a time. The letter is written on a letterhead of the Hotel Clesse, Place de la Gere, Luxembourg.

STRONG REINFORCEMENTS FOR STEEL CORPORATION

Rockefeller Lines Up Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal and Iron for Purchase Within a Year.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 17.—John D. Rockefeller has concluded negotiations whereby the Colorado Fuel and Iron and the Tennessee Coal and Iron companies will become members of the United States Steel Corporation within a year. This report was made today from the highest authority. The steel corporation has been anxious to secure these two properties ever since it was organized, but speculative pools have held the price too high.

The Rockefeller pool in Colorado Fuel, by skillful manipulation, has made such large profits on the property that a figure has been named for its transfer to the corporation that will be comparatively cheap and yet give very large profits to the Rockefellers.

Stephen Little, comptroller of the Denver & Rio Grande, said today that $7,000,000 would be raised this year to complete improvements now under way in the Colorado Fuel Company. Besides this, $8,000,000 will be expended on still further improvements.

J. C. Osgood, through whom the Rockefellers secured the Fuel company, will remain as an adviser to the friendly interests he has brought into the property, which he kept from the hands of John W. Gates by bringing the Rockefellers in.

PUEBLO, COL., Aug. 17.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived here early today on a special train from the east. He was met at the station by President Kebler and other officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and taken to the steel works. Mr. Rockefeller with the others will attend the annual meeting of the company at Denver tomorrow.

SCHWAB EXPECTS TO AGAIN HEAD STEEL

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process of evolution. They were inevitable. Further, in my opinion, they have come to stay. So long as the people at large are receiving tangible benefits from combinations of capital—as of labor—and so long as persons financially interested in them as investors are satisfied with the returns, there will be no knell of industrial combinations sounded. I think that the more the masses of the people study industrial combinations the more they will realize that they are receiving direct benefits.

"I speak from the standpoint of one who has been in the ranks and knows just what the laboring classes have to contend with. But the American workman has no equal in the world so far as intelligence and fundamental fair-mindedness go, and if given time he will work this problem out for himself."

"And Wall street?"

"Cannot make or break such a movement. The recent financial flurry has, in my mind, absolutely no direct bearing one way or the other on the case. It was temporary depression and may have been occasioned by adroit financiering. The general public did not suffer by the depression and it does not harbor any resentiment against the creators or creation of the so-called trusts."

"As for your own interest in and connection with them?"

"My connection with the steel company has in no way been severed, and there is no probability of it being so. I have as much personal and financial interest in the company as ever and I do not purpose disposing of a single share of my holdings. My relations with my former—we may say former—business associates are most cordial, and when my health is fully restored it is my intention of at once getting back in harness."

"It is said that you have engaged a suite of offices in the Empire building, adjoining those of the United States Steel Company for the purpose of conducting your own affairs entirely separate from that concern. Will you say anything on that line?"

"Oh, I have engaged three or four rooms for my family and one or two clerks and stenographers, that is all. It is necessary for me to have a headquarters of some sort—during my absence in traveling—where my mail can be received and answered. Someone said something the other day about my getting those offices in order to take active charge of the Bethlehem Steel Company or the shipbuilding concern. There is no foundation for such an absurd story—none whatever."

"Young men particularly," said Mr. Schwab, "have always interested me, as the foundation upon which the country rests. Wealth—inherited wealth—is a tremendous handicap to most young men, because it destroys their self-reliance. I suppose it is because I have always had to rely upon myself that it requires considerable effort for me to see the other side of the picture."

RIVER IN MACEDONIA FILLED WITH CORPSES

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then nothing has been heard from him until today, when it was reported that he had been shot.

The murder of Dr. Mandelstrom has further complicated the situation and it is difficult to see how Russia can avoid taking action that will protect the lives of her diplomatic agents in European Turkey. This is the third of them who has been killed within the past few months.

While it is believed here that these men have been in a measure responsible for their own deaths, because of their active sympathy with the revolutionary cause, and their overbearing conduct toward the Turks, it is recognized that Russia cannot afford to have this slaughter of her consuls continued. The only way in which she can act is on Turkey direct. She has no power and little influence over the revolutionary forces, whose only hope is embroiling her with the Ottoman government.

Three Officers Are Dismissed.

Orders were issued yesterday by Mayor William B. Hays for the discharge of three reserve policemen whose dismissal had been recommended by the police board at the hearing last Wednesday. The men discharged are Policemen Kennedy, Hart and O'Malley. The trouble which led up to Kennedy being brought before the police board arose from two attacks he made on superior officers at Central police station.

Englehart's Assailant Arrested.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Thomas Jones, who shot his nephew, Harman Englehart, was arrested last night at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Cropper, where he had gone to bid his relatives goodby, prior to giving himself up, thinking he had killed Englehart. The latter will recover.

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CANAL TREATY IS REJECTED

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patment of Panama. It is thought that the fears caused by the rumors of a secession movement on the isthmus may have influenced the appointment.

The Washington View.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The reason given for the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate, it is said here, was the alleged encroachment on Colombian sovereignty which its opponents contended would result from the treaty. This information was contained in a dispatch received tonight by Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge, from Foreign Minister Rico at Bogota. This dispatch showed that in its present form the treaty was absolutely unacceptable to the senate for the reasons above stated. The view taken by the senate was at variance to that held by the government of Colombia, which felt satisfied there would be no impairment of Colombian sovereignty if the treaty should be ratified.

An interesting feature of the debate in the Colombian senate and in the committee's report favoring the treaty is said to be the entire absence of reference to the question of indemnity offered by the United States for the right of way. It was generally supposed that this would cut a considerable figure in the discussion.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt heard of the adverse action of the Colombian congress on the Panama canal treaty with disappointment, but not with surprise.

Through With Colombia.

The president is not prepared to say what step will be taken next. For the present, at least, we seem to be through with Colombia and Panama. It is not the desire of the president that the canal matter shall be dropped or even be allowed to rest. It is extremely probable that the question will be presented to congress when it meets in extra session.

If the undertaking was not such a stupendous one, it is likely that the president might be willing to act at once and take steps looking to the negotiation of treaties with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the construction of a canal via the Nicaraguan route. It can even be said that events seem to be rapidly tending in the direction of Nicaragua. If, as much as known about the work to be done on the Nicaraguan route as is known about the work on the Panama route, and if this information was satisfactory, the president's way would be easier. But he hesitates in view of the declaration that no human being can foretell the difficulties when we begin the work of creating new ports at either end of the canal and digging along and controlling the San Juan river.

KIDNAPERS DEMAND RANSOM OF $50,000

Woman Escapes from Their Prison and Is Ill and Insane from Brutal Treatment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DAVENPORT, IA., Aug. 17.—A daring kidnaping took place near Sunbury, Ia., late Sunday night, when Mrs. John Hilsrow, the wife of a wealthy farmer living near Bennett, Ia., was kidnaped, imprisoned in the cellar of a deserted farm house, and a ransom of $50,000 demanded for her release.

Sunday evening a stranger told Mr. and Mrs. Hilsrow that their son was sick and they were wanted at the bedside at once. They immediately drove off with the stranger. When they had arrived within two miles of Sunbury, the husband was thrown out of the buggy and told that he should bring $50,000 to a secluded spot near Bennett.

The man then drove on with Mrs. Hilsrow for several miles, until they had arrived opposite a corner school house. Here the kidnaper tied his horse and dragged the woman through a cornfield to a deserted house, where she was imprisoned in the cellar. The man then left and has not yet been found. Mrs. Hilsrow escaped and was found this morning wandering about, insane and very ill. The sheriff collected a posse and started in pursuit.

DEATHS OF THREE WORKMEN.

All Were Stricken While Earning Their Daily Bread.

Lawrence McCartney, a laborer, 45 years old, of Preble avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday at St. John's General hospital from injuries received at the Edith furnaces last Friday.

Howard B. Yeakle, 21 years old, of Sheraden, a signal repairman for the Panhandle railroad, was killed yesterday afternoon by an engine in the railroad yards at Sheraden.

Charles McClintock, foreman at the building at No. 51 Wood street, yesterday morning while at work was stricken with heart disease and died shortly afterward. Mr. McClintock lived with his family at No. 6722 Reynolds street.

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MOUNTAIN EXCURSION HAS TRAGICAL ENDING

Young Woman Dies on Summit and Would-Be Rescuer Loses His Mind.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Aug. 17.—Miss Katherine Grathwol of St. Paul and Fred Webster, Nellie Stone, Fred Gilbert and Grace Porter, all of this city, started yesterday morning for the summit of the mountains. Early last evening Webster dashed into town with the information that Miss Grathwol was dying on the mountain near the summit. He said the others in the party had preceded on their way for a short distance leaving Miss Grathwol on the trail. They returned to find her exhausted and gasping for breath. Then Webster set out for town to obtain assistance.

Frederick Loeders, a prominent young artist, and a friend of Webster, volunteered to go to the summit and guide the remainder of the party out. Within an hour he returned to town stating that he had been met by one of the party, who informed him of the death of Miss Grathwol. He again returned to the mountain and was found there at midnight at the foot of the trail, babbling and jabbering. He declared that he had gone to the summit of the mountain, but that he was unable to locate the party. He called out repeatedly in the hope of attracting their attention. Presently his mind began to wander and he gave utterance to the shrill cry he had repeated so often when in quest of the young people. It is feared he may not recover.

Miss Grathwol's remains, accompanied by the other members of the party, were brought in early this morning. The young woman died from heart failure.

FORTY WARRANTS TO SERVE.

Blue Law Violators in Wilkinsburg to Be Haled Before Justice Walker.

Justice J. J. Walker of Wilkinsburg says he has 40 warrants to serve this week for violations of the blue laws. W. L. Smith and S. W. Covell, druggists, had informations made against them yesterday.

It is said the committee of twelve intends to sue all of the employes of violators of the law, so that the druggists, milkmen and others who work on Sunday will have to pay several fines in each case and not only one fine of $25, as at present. It is also alleged that petitions will be circulated for the purpose of having Wilkinsburg annexed to the city of Pittsburgh.

TWO NEW LOCAL COMPANIES.

Charters Secured in Delaware for Glass and Shoe Concerns.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., yesterday with the secretary of state for the Penn Plate and Window Glass Company of Pittsburgh. The object is to acquire and purchase lands and buildings in Pennsylvania for the manufacture and sale of glass of all kinds. The incorporators are Harry Brandenberger, Pittsburgh; Charles A. Richardson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Warren T. McGheeren, Wilkinsburg, and James Virden, Dover, Del. The capital stock is $50,000.

The Seconds Shoe Company of Pittsburgh also filed articles of incorporation at Dover yesterday to manufacture boots, shoes and all other kinds of leather goods. The incorporators are Josiah Marvel, Andrew Marvel and C. A. Durty, all of Wilmington, Del. The capital stock is $10,000.

New Sheraden Church Started.

With appropriate ceremonies, ground was broken for the new Sheraden Methodist Episcopal church on the heights of Chartiers avenue, Sheraden, at 5 p. m. yesterday. The Rev. W. D. Sloane, with three members from each of the eight societies of the congregation, shoveled the earth from the foundations. The new building is to be completed January 1. It will be of brick and stone, will have a seating capacity of 400 and will cost $16,000.

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BRIDGE MEN SAY IDEA IS ABSURD

Deductions of the River Men Anent Proposed Abandonment of Bridges.

WANT QUICK COURT ACTION

Report of Only One of the Bridge Hearings Has Been Forwarded—Will Require $300,000 to Raise the Ninth Street Bridge.

"It is absurd," said J. Stuart Brown, president of the Sixth Street Bridge Company," to say that if certain of the bridges across the Allegheny river are abandoned by reason of the owners being unable to raise them in compliance with the recommendations of the war department engineers, that the county will step in and build new bridges. And it is not only absurd but preposterous to believe that if the county does not build them that the river interests will."

Capt. John H. Dravo, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, and Capt. W. B. Rodgers made replies yesterday to the strong statements published in The Gazette yesterday morning, in which officials of the bridge companies said that if the structures had to be raised it would mean the destruction of most of them. The river men hoot at this idea by saying that the abandonment of the bridges would be the best thing for the public.

Captain Dravo took occasion to say that the Ft. Wayne engineers, in constructing the new railroad bridge at Eleventh street, violated certain specifications set down by the war department. The railroad, he says, agreed to elevate its Eleventh street bridge when the others went up.

The leaders of the river men say that if the bridge companies take the cases into the supreme court they will be fought step by step. It was learned yesterday that the hearing in the case of the Sixth Street Bridge Company, and that alone, has been forwarded to the secretary of war. Why the others have not been sent in is not known.

Ex-Gov. William A. Stone, one of the attorneys for the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Bridge Company, said yesterday: "If the secretary of war orders the bridges raised the Ninth Street bridge officials will simply ignore the order, so that the case may be taken into court. We are not after never-ending litigation, but a quick solution of the question, and we believe that the supreme court will give the right solution. I cannot speak for the other bridge companies, but I believe they will take action almost similar. It will cost the Ninth Street Bridge Company about $300,000 to elevate. It has not the money with which to do it."

VETERANS TO GATHER.

One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth Regiment Will Hold a Reunion.

A reunion will be held at Kennywood park September 3 of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. The committees in charge are:

Reception—James Wells, Sr., chairman; Samuel Kilgore, John C. Sias, N. N. Fullerton, Ralph Bradley, Charles F. McKenna, R. H. Pangborn, D. E. Lyon, E. M. Lee, William Allen, Alex Pangborn, Robert McCulp, William Craig, Thomas E. Morgan, Thomas C. Lawson.

Badges and Souvenirs—John M. Hays, chairman; Jacob Friend, Casper Viehl, John M. Lancaster, W. J. White, Hugh Leonard.

Finance—William Shove, chairman; E. Jay Allen, John Ewing, George F. Morgan, A. H. Heisey, H. A. Breed, John Ralston, John H. Kerr, W. F. Callner, John F. Hunter, A. J. Harbaugh, R. P. Douglass, L. E. McPherson, B. F. Jennings.

The officers of the regimental association are S. W. Hill, president; C. F. McKenna and H. F. Weaver, secretaries; and George M. Laughlin, treasurer.

DETECTIVE WAS NEAR.

Said He Appeared Just as Wilkinsburg Young Man Tried to Rob a Man.

Two Wilkinsburg young men, S. Hunter and George Amsler, were arrested on Eighth street yesterday by Detective Oscar J. Seibert. The officer said he arrived just as the two were taking about $100 and a gold watch from Charles Gaytons.

The latter stated that inside of the case of the watch was engraved the following: "Voted to Charles Gaytons at the Orphans picnic, July, 1870." Gaytons is an aged man and lives at No. 32 Maddock place. He said he met the men in a saloon.

TIRED OF DODGING POLICE HE CONFESSED FORGERY

August Martin entered the Braddock police station early yesterday morning and asked to be locked up, stating that he was wanted in Cleveland on a charge of having forged a check for $90. The Cleveland authorities have been notified of Martin's surrender. Martin was employed at a hotel and six months ago he forged a check on the proprietor. He says he is penniless and tired of dodging the police.

CLEVER BRIDAL PAIR OUTWITTED JOKERS

By a clever trick a bridal couple succeeded in preventing the crowd at the Union station last evening from discerning which was the real couple. Two other couples had followed them to the station, and at the proper moment rice-throwing started, but the two that were going away had rice themselves and joined in the throwing until the onlookers could not tell which were "it."

Wabash Work at McKeesport.

The Wabash Railroad Company, which has been seeking an entrance into McKeesport for some time, sent a large corps of surveyors to that place yesterday who are going over and laying out ground on which the company has options. The work is in charge of Chief Engineer Quick of New York city.

New Police Station Opened.

The formal opening of the new No. 3 police station, in Preble avenue, Allegheny, was held yesterday morning. Magistrate F. W. Harkins was on hand at 7 o'clock and disposed of three cases. A good-sized crowd attended the opening of the new station and Magistrate Harkins received many floral tokens from residents of the Third district.

Ex-Postmaster Myler Injured.

Ex-Postmaster John A. Myler of Allegheny was painfully injured yesterday morning at his stable in the rear of his home in Henderson street, Allegheny, while drawing a nail from the foot of one of his horses. The nail slipped, and Mr. Myler, who is well advanced in years, was thrown against the side of the stall. No bones were broken.

Says He Was Robbed in Camp.

Valentine Krumert of No. 4 Mill street was arrested last night by Detective John King and Leon Einstein of Allegheny, charged with stealing $81 from Charles Haler of No. 1322 East street. Both men were at a camp in Ross township on Sunday, and it is charged that Krumert stole Haler's pocketbook. Haler made information before Magistrate David McKelvey.

REDUCED RATES.

To Kittanning Fair.

On August 18, 19, 20 and 21 the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Kittanning, Pa., and return, on account of the Armstrong County Fair, at rate of $1.73. Tickets will be good to return until August 22, inclusive.

CHURCH NEEDS MORE PASTORS

Serious Problem Is Confronting Ohio Synod of the German Lutheran Church.

SALARIES NOT BIG ENOUGH

Congratulations Extended to Rev. P. M. Reidenbach—Church Appropriations to Be Increased—Members of Synod Will Visit "Altenheim" at Mars Today.

At yesterday morning's session of the Ohio synod, in session in St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Allegheny, the subject of ministers' salaries was discussed, and the delegates sought to discover reasons for the comparatively small sums paid to pastors. It was generally agreed that the fact that so few young men enter the ministry is due, in part, to the low salaries prevailing. The fact was brought out, too, that the ministers of the Ohio synod are better paid, owing to the fact that nearly all receive free parsonages and that the perquisites are many.

Before adjournment the synod extended its congratulation to the Rev. P. M. Reidenbach, who has just completed the 25th year of his pastorate at St. John's church in Lawrenceville.

In the afternoon consideration of the report of the committee on the president's report was the chief business. The synod adopted the committee's recommendation that the attention of the congregation be called to the shortage of young men preparing for the ministry and that those whose sons are suitable for this work be called upon to present them for labor in the church. The committee's recommendation that the salaries of ministers should be increased was also adopted.

Rev. P. M. Reidenbach.

The committee on home missions recommended appropriations for the several missions aided by the synod, and the recommendations were adopted. The amount of these appropriations is considerably increased.

At last evening's session the Rev. Dr. E. Cronenwett of Butler preached in German to a large congregation. This was what is known as the farewell sermon of the convention, and the preacher spoke on "Christian Steadfastness."

The final business meeting of the convention will be held this morning and the resolution to the effect that the joint synod be recommended to accept the profer of Lima college from the Lima Educational association, will be the principal matter up for discussion. At this morning's session also the synod will make its annual appropriation for the institutions of the church.

This afternoon the delegates will go in a body to Mars, Butler county, to visit the synod's "Altenheim," or Home for the Aged. At Mars the ministers who constitute the Pittsburgh local conference will meet to take action on the appointment of a city missionary for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Most of the delegates will go to their homes direct from Mars.

STONE CUTTERS STRIKE.

Employers Refused to Meet Their Demands and 300 Men Lay Down Tools.

The refusal of the master stone contractors to sign the wage scale of the journeymen, which calls for an advance from $4 to $4.50 for eight hours, resulted in a general strike yesterday in Allegheny and Pittsburgh. About 300 men responded to the call. Should the stone contractors employ non-union men it is said the Building Trades council will order a sympathetic strike.

Members of the union met yesterday morning at 24 Lacock street, Allegheny, to discuss ordering the strike, and before doing so a committee called on the board of business agents of the Building Trades council to know how the council would stand in the event a general strike would be required.

WANT MORE TIME.

Builders' League Asks for Extension to Arbitrate Engineers' Scale.

Unable to reach a satisfactory conclusion as to the scale of local No. 66, Steam Engineers, the joint arbitration committee representing the union and the Builders Exchange league, after a meeting lasting until last midnight, decided to extend the time for making a decision from last night until Wednesday. The committee will meet again tonight with the hope of reaching a settlement.

The builders' committee claimed that as certain trades did not return to work until Wednesday last, or two days after the general strike was ordered off, the limit in which a decision should be reached should be extended from last night until Wednesday.

The committees were appointed to decide whether the scale of local No. 66 should be signed by the A. & S. Wilson Company. A strike was declared against this firm on the Horne building on account of the employment of non-union men. Later a sympathetic strike was ordered, but this was declared off last Monday pending arbitration.

Jumped Into River from Bridge.

Thomas Welsh of Green street, Allegheny, was pulled out of the Allegheny river below the Sixteenth street bridge, near the Pittsburgh side, last night by Officer Morris Wilkofski after he had jumped from the bridge. Welsh was seen on the bridge with a woman a few minutes before he made the leap. When searched pictures of two women were found on him. He was locked up.

Tin Box Caused Their Arrest.

Paul Schultz and Nicholas Barren of No. 4603 Torley street, were arrested by Special Officer Thomas Kinney yesterday in Woodlawn avenue. The men were acting in a suspicious manner. They carried a small tin box and when the officer called on them to halt they started to get away. He overtook them and locked them up in the Oakland police station. There was nothing in the box.

Fined for Crowding Chickens.

J. A. Maloy, a shipper of poultry from Kentucky, was fined $10 and costs by Alderman A. J. Brinker of Allegheny yesterday. It is alleged that Maloy sent chickens from Kentucky to Pittsburgh in overcrowded crates. Thirty chickens are alleged to have died in one crate before reaching their destination.

NEW ZEALAND IS NOT OVER EAGER

England's Desire for Preferential Tariffs Will Bring Counter-Demands.

GOVERNMENT IS REMARKABLE

After Completing Electrical Engineering Course in Philadelphia, Son of New Zealand's Director of Public Works Visits Pittsburgh.

"New Zealand will not grant to England the preferential duties it has asked unless the British government shall show New Zealand special favors in return sufficient to compensate the smaller country for whatever loss it might sustain on account of its favoritism," said D. Orren Hales of Wellington, New Zealand, last evening at the Monongahela House. Mr. Hales is a son of the director of public works of the Australasian country. He has just completed a four years' course in electrical engineering at the Drexel institute, Philadelphia, and is now about to return to his native country to engage in the government service in the department headed by his father. He is spending a week in Pittsburgh to visit this city's industries.

"The attention of political economists all over the world is given to New Zealand on account of our so-called socialistic forms of administration," said Mr. Hales. "The outcome of the recent legislation as well as the working of the old for a long period of years may mean much to the whole world of governments. We have compulsory arbitration of labor disputes. The labor side appoints one arbitrator, the employer the second, and our supreme judge is the third party, and assures the best legal advice. There are pensions for old age. Anyone past 65 years of age and for 25 years a resident of the country and earning less than $200 a year is entitled to enough to support him from the government, unless he has been convicted of a petty offense within five years, or served a sentence in a penal institution within 20 years.

"The government gives work on public works for the unemployed. No one is allowed to own too much land in case there is a demand for it. There were land grabs years ago. Now if there is a demand for land the property of those owning large areas is condemned down to a certain maximum. The state conducts the life insurance of the country. The secretary of that department, N. Fox, recently dined in New York with President Roosevelt.

"The government conducts also the trust business and owns all the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. The tolls and fares are much lower than here.

"There is need of engineers in New Zealand. The work of constructing a railroad for the distance of 400 miles between our two principal cities—Auckland and Wellington—is now going ahead."

POLICEMAN OWNS FARM.

S. L. McLane Resigned from Pittsburgh Force and Will Live on Income.

Inheriting a 40-acre farm near Kittanning, S. L. McLane, for three years a patrolman of the Pittsburgh force, has resigned and will hereafter look after the incomes from oil, gas and coal leases made on his property. The land was inherited recently upon the death of a relative.

For two years McLane was assigned to the East End, but upon his own request he was transferred to No. 2, and since then has patrolled a beat in Fifth avenue, near Magee street. He is married, has two children and at present resides at No. 188 Shetland street, Twenty-first ward. He has an excellent record with the police bureau.

Says He Got Worst of a Deal.

Louis Rosenblatt, a wholesale clothier, at No. 911 Fifth avenue, was held for court yesterday by Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of false pretense made by S. Mussilin of Sarah street, South Side. Mussilin alleges that Rosenblatt sold him a judgment note for $435 which he held against a store in Carson street, South Side, while Mussilin thought he was buying the store for $400. The store was afterward sold at sheriff sale.

Strenuous Session of Slavs.

During a riot, which started at a Slav christening event in Gould alley, Homestead, early yesterday morning 25 men were arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. They were given hearings befoe Justice George G. Giles, and the fines and costs aggregated $250.

Wilkinsburg Triplets Dead.

The triplets born to Mrs. John A. Strapp of No. 1316 Wesley street, Wilkinsburg, are dead. The girl died last Saturday, and the two boys yesterday morning. The children were 22 days old.

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Yesterday's Sale of Blankets and Comforts

brought crowds of people to the big Bedding Section of the basement—people who had an eye to the future as well as to the economical side of buying. As a matter of fact Blankets are really comfortable at the present time, and buying now means being well supplied for real cold weather when it comes, and less to pay for your blankets and comforts than you will be called upon to pay if you put it off until Winter puts in an appearance. The more Blankets you buy now the more money you save, and this should be specially recognized by hotel proprietors and boarding house keepers and institutions.

$2.50 a pair, worth $3.50—white all-wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders. These are for ¾ beds. Sizes for double beds in this same grade of Blankets for $2.95, worth $4.25.

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Notice to Golfers—"Mule Drivers."

The sixth floor Athletic Goods Department has just received a supply of the celebrated J. H. Taylor Mule Drivers. It is an accepted fact that a longer drive can be made with these clubs than any other on the market.

Ask any golf expert who is an authority and he or she will tell you that what we have said of this club is perfectly true.

The price is $3.25 each.

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Tan Covert Coats are just as much the rage as the three-quarter coats that go with suits. We have a lot of new tan half-length Covert Cloth Coats, all seams strapped, all lined with tan taffeta silk, and we are going to sell them for $19.50, although they are really worth $25.

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Tuesday, August 18, 1903.

The call of the Turk for 52,000 additional troops for use in Macedonia is indication enough that there is serious work on hand. The call follows so hard upon the memorandum of Bulgaria to the powers as to be taken in some degree as the reply of Turkey to any intimation of foreign interference. Whether it was so intended or not there can be little doubt that Turkey has mustered its courage to the point of defying the world if need be and making a fight to retain its possessions without the continual dictation of the powers. We do not believe Turkey can win in a contest with Russia, but no one should make the mistake of supposing it would be an easy task to conquer it. There are few better fighters anywhere than the fanatic Mussulman, who deems it glory to die in the cause of his faith.

Minister Conger at Peking advises the government at Washington that he has obtained the written promise of Prince Ching to support the proposition to open the two new ports in Manchuria which Russia has agreed may be opened; namely, Mukden and Tatung-Tao. In this situtiion it is difficult to see how China and Russia can play one against the other in further resistance to the American request. The Russian promise to the opening of these ports to foreign trade was obtained before Ambassador Cassini left Washington for St. Petersburg. Of course, that promise was contingent upon the consent of China. The promise of Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, is tantamount to the consent of China and another evidence of the effectiveness of American diplomacy. The strength of the United States is in playing fair, and it is not easy for either Russia or China to resist.

Our contemporary, Capt. John F. Dravo, says that when a change in the type of steamboats was proposed, the Allegheny bridges were admitted to be an obstruction to navigation. Not at all. There is a traffic on the Allegheny and it is not obstructed. The new steamer S. B. Goucher is a visible proof that any amount of barge traffic can be handled without altering the bridges. It is admitted that schooner rigged vessels, or even brigs, cannot pass under those bridges, but they could not get under the Point bridge either. It is the river men who make the damaging discrimination by demanding a height of 70 feet for Union bridge and only 60 feet for those above. That is an admission that Ohio river craft are not expected to ply the Allegheny. Well, if that is so, and cargoes must be broken, why not use craft suited to the river and let the bridges and other vast interests alone?

At Peking the appointment of Admiral Alexieff to be Russian viceroy in the east is regarded as a triumph for the Russian war party. It is said the conference at Port Arthur seriously considered giving him the title of governor of Manchuria, but refrained because such an act might arouse public sentiment in Japan to the point of demanding that the government go to war. It is no doubt true that Alexieff is affiliated with the Russian war party. He will probably do his best to strengthen his country's position in the eastern territory. But he cannot declare war, nor can he originate national policies. Those functions are reserved to the government at St. Petersburg. Such being the case we do not see that it makes much difference whether the new viceroy belongs to the war party or the peace party. Both are in harmony in the purpose to extend Russian influence and commerce in China and Korea.

Several of the river men who have been clamoring for the destruction of the Allegheny river bridges and the impairment of shore values, rushed into print yesterday to say they would not be sorry to see the bridges abandoned. Probably not. Their friends might do a profitable trade by a return to the primitive method of ferrying traffic across. But the people who cross the river daily, the merchants who have hundreds of tons of merchandise hauled across them and others who are following as legitimate business as towing cargoes upon the river would care. It is in the interest of these that the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have officially condemned the bridge raising project. In the interest of these and in consideration of the great cost of the alleged improvement in the interest of an imaginary traffic, the secretary of war and the congress may ponder well before ordering radical changes.

There is a tale from St. Louis that is in some degree encouraging to patrons of the trolley, at least in the exposition city. It is that of a man who, after seeing a half dozen cars go by, drew a pocket gun and held up the motorman on the next car long enough to get on board. The man was arrested, but the justice discharged him with the declaration that he would fine or imprison any motorman brought before him and proven guilty of the offense of running past passengers waiting for cars. This is a rather strenuous interpretation of the law of popular rights, but is not without merit. The hold-up is not popular in Pittsburgh in any form and it will not be tolerated even on the part of would-be passengers on the trolley who are willing to put up with a strap ride. Yet it is pleasing to know that in one city in the land the police courts are not wholly dominated by the traction interests.

A suggestion is advanced that pure water for the city may be obtained by certain means operated, say, on Nine-Mile island. The plan is feasible. The same sort of plants are in operation on a small scale at various points. The idea was considered by the filtration commission. But it does not appear to be in any way superior to the plan for sand filtration devised for the city and in some particulars it is inferior. The principle is sand and gravel filtration from the bottom of the river bed. The filter is not under control and cannot be examined or cleaned. The filter beds constructed on plans under consideration may be inspected at any time, may be cleaned when necessary and may even be renewed. The initial cost of the filter beds will probably be somewhat greater than that of bed rock chambers, but the chances are the former will be cheaper in operation and maintenance, as well as more satisfactory.

The District Attorneyship.

Mr. William T. Edwards sends a communication to the Dispatch in which he urges the extreme importance of the district attorney's office, especially in the present juncture of affairs in this county, and which is worthy of the most careful and earnest consideration on the part of our people. Mr. Edwards says truly "the district attorney has the absolute direction of the criminal machinery of the county. He has a wide latitude of discretion. He can unearth or he can cover up, and backed with the law's majesty and with the whole machinery of the courts at his command, he stands as the guardian of the rights of the people. He, therefore, may compel right doing or he may complaisantly sit down, discharge his detectives and rest in harmony with the powers that be;" and he goes on to add that the people have heretofore sought the correction of political evils through the organization of new parties, with the net result to date of being hoodwinked. He, therefore, urges the common people to take in hand the nomination of the district attorney and by sheer force of public opinion to compel the nomination by one party or another of a man who will stand as a menace to all wrong doers, whether in office or out of it. These are words of wisdom. The Citizens-Democratic fusion has already practically named its candidate for district attorney. Whether good or bad, this candidate if elected, will necessarily run his office in accordance with the will of the powers to whom he is indebted for his place; and however efficient he may be in the general administration of his office, his obligations to the men who placed him there will inevitably prevent him from being a check on official mismanagement or corruption in either of our large cities, both of which are now dominated by these very men.

It is, therefore, incumbent on the Republican party to nominate a man whose very name and character will place him above suspicion of winking at anything wrong in public administration, and whose ability as a lawyer will enable him fearlessly and energetically to execute the duties of his high office without regard to the wishes or interests of any man or set of men. Such a man and no other can be elected. The local management of the Republican party is still on trial and its fitness for a return to power will be largely determined by the character of its candidates, and especially by that of its candidate for district attorney. We not only hope, but confidently expect that it will prove equal to the emergency.

The Philadelphia Judgeship.

George Tucker Bispham is a judge of common pleas court No. 3 of Philadelphia in spite of himself, and the fact is considered notice to the leaders of the Republican organization of that city of the irreconcilable attitude of the governor toward the nomination of Robert von Moschzisker. When it was published that Mr. Bispham had cabled to the governor a declination of the appointment it was hoped that a reopening of the matter in this way would lead to a conference and exchange of views and an amicable adjustment of differences, enabling the governor and the organization leaders to compromise on some eminent lawyer whom the governor would appoint and whom the organization would indorse for nomination. The governor, however, did not wait for overtures and looked no further than the man he had selected for the place. Mr. Bispham's commission as judge was made out and was recorded last Friday, so that he is now actually a judge in commission, and, it is held, cannot divest himself of the rights and obligations of the judicial office except by formal resignation. The governor probably feels that Mr. Bispham declined the appointment without knowing all the circumstances, and that when he became familiar with them he will take the oath of office and serve during the term of his commission, which will expire on the first of January, 1904, as an act of friendship, if for no other reason. The political aspect of the judicial matter has become more serious because of the governor's refusal to take Mr. Bispham's "No" for a final answer, and it goes without saying that the Philadelphia Republican leaders are disturbed by it. If they persist in the nomination of Mr. von Moschzisker, and if Mr. Bispham stands by the governor, there is a strong probability that the Philadelphia bar will indorse the appointee for election. The politicians, with a situation such as this confronting them, will be wise to take some time to thinking it over before making another move. It would have been better in the first place, of course, if they had consulted the governor's wishes instead of opposing his well-known views. But having done so, and having reached a point where it is apparent that there must be a fight or a backdown unless Mr. Bispham sends a formal declination, they had better think twice or more than twice before plunging into a contest.

The Canal Treaty.

In the Panama canal matter the blow has fallen. Official notice is had of the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian senate by a unanimous vote. The unofficial explanation is offered that the Colombian senators regard that clause of the Spooner law directing the president to proceed with the Nicaraguan route, in the event of failure in negotiations with Colombia, as a bit of buncombe. Unfortunately, the Colombian senators have hit upon the truth and with equal shrewdness they have taken full advantage of that other provision of the Spooner act that requires the negotiation of a new treaty with Colombia before proceeding with the work on the Panama route.

It does not appear probable that President Roosevelt can even use the Nicaragua route as an effective scare, and as for building a canal in that difficult and unstable territory, it is hardly to be thought of. The Morgan propaganda in favor of that route, when supplemented by a report of the Walker commission, had the desired effect of bringing the Panama company to terms and inducing the Colombian government to make promises which it has failed to redeem. But that plan can hardly be worked again. The new treaty has been rejected, presumably in the hope that Colombia can make better terms for the advantage of the politicians in power—and the Panama canal project is hardly as far along as it was a year ago.

Senator Cullom has suggested one possible way out—the revolt of Panama. The Panama municipalities all petitioned for the ratification of the treaty, and they are in deep distress over its rejection by the senate at Bogota. It is not improbable they may revolt. The Colombian government has apparently thought of that, for it has just appointed a new military commander for the Isthmus. If the Isthmian municipalities do set up an independent government, the authorities at Washington should not be over-ceremonious about recognizing it and beginning negotiations with it for the canal rights. If that plan fails, some other must be devised, or a means found to bring the Colombian legislators to their senses.

Wright the Right Man.

When the anthracite strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt made its award it provided for a joint board of conciliation to settle the disputes between miners and mine owners, which it was easily foreseen would occur. It was also as easily foreseen, owing to equality of representation on the board of conciliation, that there would be deadlocks over disputed points. The board of conciliation was finally constituted after some trouble concerning the manner of selection of the miners' representatives, and the deadlock that was foreseen over points of difference have occurred. Foresight had provided that when a deadlock occurred an umpire should be appointed on request of the conciliation board, and the board, finding itself hopelessly deadlocked on all questions before it, asked Judge Gray, who was the presiding officer of the strike commission, to appoint an umpire. This Judge Gray has done, naming Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who was first connected with the commission as its recording officer by appointment of the president, and later, before the commission began to work, was made a member of the body by the same authority.

To the public in general it is less important to know what the the points of difference in the conciliation board than it is to be assured by representatives of the miners on the one side and of the employers on the other that the appointment of Mr. Wright to adjudicate and finally dispose of the matters in dispute is not merely acceptable but welcome. It is a tribute to Col. Wright's entire fairness that is not only complimentary to him, but reassuring to the public, which has no wish to see a repetition of the dispute that tied up the anthracite mines and caused so much suffering last winter throughout the whole country. It is regretable, of course, that miners and operators cannot agree among themselves to the extent of settling their own disputes without outside help, but it is a great satisfaction that when they cannot agree on other things, even by a majority vote, they can be unanimous that the man chosen to settle their troubles for them is the right man for the duty.

"A situation is developing in the politics of New York city suggesting a peculiar likeness to that which for some time prevailed in Pittsburgh. The metropolis has been securing reasonably good government through an alliance between the Republican minority and the independent Democrats. It was through the union of these elements that Seth Low secured his office."—Leader Editorial. What a "peculiar likeness" there is between Seth Low on the one hand and the mayor of Pittsburgh on the other, and how exactly and peculiarly parallel are the lines of the "reasonably good government" that exist in both places.

If the Pittsburgh speakeasies were closed as tight on Sunday as Police Superintendent McTighe declares, many a Pittsburgher would have gladly changed places with the man at Beaver who got locked up in a refrigerator all alone with a case of beer.

The fact that Mr. Pulitzer is willing to devote $2,000,000 to the education of journalists may be a pointer to people who are sure they could run a newspaper better than the publisher that there is something to be learned as a preliminary to success.

Things are different now. Formerly the Democrats were rejoiced at the Republican fear of Bryanism. Now the Republicans look on in a glad way while the Democrats scare at the prospect.

News from Colombia dates back so far as to suggest that the Colombians are fully as much behind the times as their action on the canal treaty would indicate.

If President Roosevelt's chief aim in life was to win the plaudits of the Post he would be really grieved to know what it says about him in its editorial columns.

Notice from Atlantic City that there is room in the hotels is the autocratic hotel man's recognition of the fact that it is not so warm.

Official news of the election of Pope Pius X. received in Pittsburgh yesterday caused no surprise. The Gazette had anticipated it.

What pleases Ohio Democrats is that each aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination has a barrel.

There will be a hot time in the old town of San Francisco with all the camp-fires lighted.

The America's cup will be contested for this week. This is one of the cups that cheers.

Director Bigelow promises a humpless Pittsburgh supplied with pure water.

The sultan calls out troops after the manner of a man who sees trouble ahead.

It isn't every front porch that commands a view of a naval demonstration.

The statesman who hasn't been to Oyster Bay hasn't much time to spare.

The people of the United States are taking the summer weather coolly.

John Temple Graves is now doing the listening.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Beerbohm Tree, the London manager, has struck a heavy blow at literary fame by decreeing that in his theater no author of a new play shall be allowed to appear on the stage to receive the plaudits of a first-night audience.

For conspicuous service in saving the lives of wounded Venezuelans at the recent storming of Ciudad Bolivar by the government forces, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. C. Pryor of the gunboat Bancroft has been warmly recommended in a letter to the navy department by Lieutenant Commander A. E. Colver.

A Tahiti princess has arrived in San Francisco. She is known as Princess Arlimahinihine Jomare, and is a daughter of the late King Pomare of Tahiti. She is 16 years old and is the younger of the king's two daughters. She is accompanied by an aunt, Mrs. Doronie Atwater.

Sir Thomas Lipton will have a mascot with him this year. This is Mr. Carmichael, the secretary of the Lipton company, whom Sir Thomas calls his "lucky man." Mr. Carmichael has been associated with the owner of Shamrock III. since almost the beginning of his business career, and has helped in the growth of the business, which began in a small shop in a mean street of Glasgow.

Dr. E. R. Tenny of Kansas City, who recently returned from the Philippines, describes the sultan of Sulu as not the sort of potentate pictured in comic opera. He is a very ordinary individual, and goes about as all the rest of the Sulus do. He is not a man of great strength of character, but possesses craft and cunning. He has a fine string of ponies, which he is fond of racing against the army officers' horses. He has four legal wives and a lot of children.

Why Not Smith?

In the discussion of Senator Quay's professed willingness to have ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker sent to represent the Fourth district in congress, with an "if," the similar intimation with reference to ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has been overlooked. Mr. Wanamaker having curtly taken himself out of consideration, why not Smith? The Pittsburgh Gazette says: "Mr. Smith's name was mentioned in the same breath as that of Mr. Wanamaker, and his harmonious relations with the regular party organization would make him acceptable to many who would rebel at the thought of Wanamaker." This Pittsburgh send-off comes from a source of weight and regularity. Mr. Smith would shine in the Philadelphia delegation as Sirius shines by comparison with the nebulae in the milky way. Why not send him?—Philadelphia Record.

A Busy Fault Finder.

Col. William J. Bryan seems bent on making himself the nation's choice for at least one presidency—the presidency of the Political Knockers' union, says the New York Tribune. On recent form he distances the field for honors as first anviller in the anvil chorus. Flash his lantern where he may, he can discover no honest man; and, having thrown his bull's eye on this or that or the other political delinquent, he will not, like the sagacious Dogberry, let him first slink away into the dark and then call the watch together to give thanks for the riddance of a rascal. No, it is more in Col. Bryan's line to proclaim the weaknesses of his fellow statesmen from the housetops—to hale his victims to the pillory and the duck pond. While he lives and wields his hammer no evil doer can escape. No misguided Democrat can utter without reproof opinions which do not bear a well authenticated Lincoln (Neb.) hall mark.

Looking at the Bright Side.

Wall street and the decline and fall of stocks and bonds have been given more than a fair share of attention for some time. There are other and pleasanter subjects to reflect on. Dull times in Wall street are not so serious a matter when there are lively times in the factories and on the farms. Some crops will not be so large as it was thought they would be a few weeks ago, but they will be large enough to tax severely the resources of the railroads, which now have, as their earnings show, a great deal of freight to handle. The cotton mills are affected by the unnaturally high price of the raw material, but manufacturing plants in other industries are in better condition. Generally speaking, the fall business is opening with excellent prospects.—Chicago Tribune.

Tillman's Loss.

The country is laughing at Senator Tillman of South Carolina on account of the loss of a batch of railroad passes, it being thought strange that he would accept such from corporations of which he is known as the relentless foe. He excuses himself by saying that it is the custom for all public men to accept passes, "and most of us are slaves to custom." However, there are several very laudable customs to which Senator Tillman has never given in his adhesion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Evil Prominence.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have the evil prominence of ranking above all other cities in the country in the number of cases of typhoid fever in proportion to the number of their inhabitants and in the number of resultant deaths from the disease. They also take rank as the two worst governed cities in the country. Bad sanitation and dirty politics are twin miseries of the same begetting.—Philadelphia Record.

A LULLABY SERMON.

De sky it is a river an' de stars are beacon lights,
De moon, she is a golden ship dat sail around o' nights;
So shet yoh eyes, my yaller chile, get ready foh to go
A-travalin' to de country whah de good dreams grow.

If you's been behavin' proper, an' not throwin' any stones,
Nor climbin' any cherry trees, a-riskin' of yoh bones,
Dat moon-man gwine to bring de boat alongside, trim an' slow,
An' fotch you to de country whah de good dreams grow.

But if you's loud an' boist'ous, he will turn aroun' de ship
An' take you on a stormy an' mos' terrifyin' trip;
An' de wicked imps'll skeer you, an' you won' stan' any show
Of gettin' to de country whah de good dreams grow.

—Washington Star.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Who breathes must suffer,
And who thinks must mourn;
And he alone is bless'd who ne'er was born.

From ignorance our comfort flows,
The only wretched are the wise.

They never taste who always drink;
They always talk who never think.

Be to her virtues very kind;
Be to her faults a little blind.
—Mathew Prior.

What do you think of friend Mathew? He was an old timer, dating back to 1664-1721! That was a good while ago, but it appears that the poets, literary fellows and scribblers were in the habit of saying things, sometimes.

Friend Prior was born a few years before Dean Swift, and died a few years ahead of him, but he was unlike him in that he loved the world and the people in it, and enjoyed life. Swift was at cross purposes with everybody and everything, and very sarcastic at times. Among his trite and more or less tart sayings are:

"A penny for your thought."

"The sight of you is good for sore eyes."

"She looks as if butter wouldn't melt in her mouth."

"She's no chicken; she's on the wrong side of 30, if she be a day."

"She wears her clothes as if they were thrown on with a pitchfork."

"What religion is he of?" Why, he is an Anythingarian."

"He was a bold man that first eat an oyster."

"That is as well said as if I had said it myself."

"Fingers were made before forks, and hands before knives."

"She has more goodness in her little finger than he has in his whole body."

"Lord! I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing."

"I knew he would go, though he was sure it wouldn't rain cats and dogs."

"'Tis happy for him that his father was before him."

"The best doctors in the world are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman."

"If heaven had looked upon riches to be a valuable thing, it would not have given them to such scoundrels."

"And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."

"'Tis an old maxim in the schools,
That flattery's the food of fools;
Yet now and then ye men of wit
Will condescend to take a bit."

"So, naturalists observe, a flea
Has smaller fleas that on him prey.
And these have smaller still to bite 'em;
And so proceed ad infinitum."

"A nice man is a man of nasty ideas."

These are only a few out of many of the sayings of these two old cronies, that still live and show no signs of dying.

You may have thought some of these original with yourself, or with some of your beloved, or smart relatives.

And yet, many of them were not original with these men, for we find some of them in the writings of the ancients, and from the easy and familiar way in which they use them they appear to have been old sayings in their time.

The most of the wise sayings credited to Solomon were old before books were known, or writing had been invented. He collected them, and added some of his own, no doubt, but only the finest were original with him.

However, Emerson tells us that which we read and digest and assimilate becomes our very own, for then it is a part of ourselves, the same as the roast beef becomes John Smith after having been eaten, digested and assimilated by him.

Here's another old-timer whose staying qualities are almost phenomenal. His name is Miguel De Cervantes, but better known to the world as Don Quixote. He lived and flourished in Spain between 1547 and 1616, more than a century before Swift or Prior were born. Following are a few specimens of his short sayings:

Beauty in a modest woman is like a fire or a sharp sword at a distance; neither doth the one burn nor the other wound those that come not too close to them.

Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open.

The absent feel and fear every ill.

Self-praise depreciates.

The dead to the bier; the living to good cheer.

All women, let them be ever so homely, are pleased to hear themselves celebrated for their beauty.

Squires and knights errant are subject to much hunger and ill luck.

Liberality may be carried too far in those who have children to inherit from them.

Virtue is always more persecuted by the wicked than beloved by the righteous.

Every one is the son of his own works.

Honey is not for the mouth of an ass.

No padlock, bolts or bars can secure a maiden so well as her own reserve.

Wit and humor belong to genius alone.

The wittiest person in a comedy is he who plays the fool.

There is no book so bad but something good may be found in it.

We are all as God made us, and oftentimes a great deal worse.

Let a hen live, though it be with a pip.

We cannot all be friars, and various are the paths by which God conducts the good to heaven.

Covetousness bursts the bag.

It is easy to undertake, but more difficult to finish the thing.

The term is equally applicable to all ranks, whoever is ignorant is vulgar.

By the streets of "By-and-by" one arrives at the house of "Never."

Between the "Yes" and "No" of a woman I would not undertake to thrust the point of a pin.

Patience, and shuffle the cards.

A soldier had better smell gunpowder than musk.

Other men's pains are easily borne.

A bad cloak often covers a good drinker.

Pray devoutly and hammer on stoutly.

When a thing is once begun it is almost half finished.

Plain as the nose on a man's face.

You are taking the wrong sow by the ear.

A close mouth catches no flies.

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There is no use in getting discouraged because these fellows knew what you know, nor to conclude that it is a waste of time to study and work to develop new things, only to discover that these same new things are old.

When you pick up one of these old books you are likely to get all that was known on the topics it treats on. And it may be that the author of it was the only man in the kingdom who could have written it, while only a very few people could read it. In those times authors were scarce, and the book business very unpopular. He who wrote a book did it as a work of love, and not for profit. This will account for the notable completeness of ancient literary works. Their authors knowing that they would have to run the gauntlet of all the critics they tried to make them perfect.

Instead of there being several hundred new books each year, as in these times, there were only a few in a hundred years. These few, however, were thorough and exhaustive, and the most of them survive the ages that have elapsed since then, and are good yet—that is, the matter is good, the reasoning sound, and the philosophy excellent. They are not up to date on everything, of course, but as you may have noted while running through the quotations above, they were away ahead of their time on some things, or else some of us are a long way behind.

Antiquarians say the more they rummage in the garrets of the ages the more strongly they are inclined to agree with Solomon that there is no new thing under the sun. And still they go on searching for old things, while others keep digging away in hopes of finding something really new.

Where Even Kings Fail.

King Edward has raised the salary of his court poet, but it is beyond human power to raise the standard of his output.—Florida Times-Union.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—That uncomfortable individual who is in the habit of prating in season and out of season about his share in the public institutions of his country, turned up on one of the warships at Oyster Bay yesterday. He announced to the crew, officers and visitors that he was an American citizen, and that, as such, he owned part of the vessel whose deck he was treading so proudly. As is generally the case with such people, he made everybody within earshot extremely weary. Then a jacky picked up a diminutive splinter from the deck and handing it to the orator, remarked quietly: "That is your share of the ship." It is not often that a rebuke so pointed is administered to a blowhard of this species. He is more in evidence than the careless citizen might suppose, and it is strange that he is not called to order oftener. In New York you meet him in all public places—in the postoffice, museums, parks, and so forth, and he is always ready to assert, more or less aggressively, that he is a citizen and has a right to do as he pleases with his own. He sometimes talks to this effect in street cars and on "L" trains, but not often; he is too well trained by the companies. One thing is certain, that if the bumptious citizen talks loudly on board any of the revenue cutters which will follow the yacht races this week, he is liable to find himself in irons, even if he escapes the alternative of being pitched overboard.

Samuel Parks and Devery.

Sam Parks did not look so well in court today as he did a week or two ago, when he was pushing along the big strike. It takes the pugnacity out of men of his stripe to be haled into court under a serious charge which may possibly end with his incarceration in the penitentiary. Sam looks as if the proceedings just now disagree with him, even though he has "Big Bill" Devery as his champion.

Standing by to Witness the Review.

There was a large exodus of people from Manhattan to witness the review of the warships by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. New Yorkers, being used to the sight of big ships of all kinds, feel that they are experts in marine matters, and when a review of this importance is scheduled at their very doors they regard it as a sacred duty to go and see that everything is conducted in a shipshape and seamanlike manner.

An Aggressive Pittsburgher.

Floyd Turner, hero of many a desperate billboard fight in Pittsburgh a few years ago, is in New York. He is one of the skirmishers for Luna Park, the new pleasaunce at Coney Island, and although he seldom finds himself in such fierce engagements as came to him nearly every Saturday night in Smithfield street, Fifth avenue and Virgin alley in the old days, he still has to prove his prowess now and then when some opposition show tries to "pull" his helper off and cover up his three sheets. He will travel with the Four Cohens' "Governor's Son" Company this winter. Most Pittsburghers will remember how the fighting billposters used to sally forth in wagons about midnight Saturday to "get a showing" for their attractions in Pittsburgh's principal thoroughfares on Sunday morning. Those from the Bijou, including Turner, were under the generalship of Clifford R. Wilson, and Cliff's orders were truly Napoleonic in their brevity. "Get your paper up. See that it stays there, and fight like sin if you have to." The Grand opera house, Alvin and Duquesne were all represented on the battlefield in the early Sunday morning hours, and the storm raged all over the lower part of town, sometimes until daylight. Once in a while prisoners were taken, with Roger O'Mara exercising his authority. Then there would be a police court hearing on Monday, with perhaps a few fines. But who cared for fines, so long as he was the victor. Floyd Turner shook his head regretfully today when reminded of the glorious days in Pittsburgh and wished they could return.

The Belle and the Monkey.

A handsomely dressed young woman strolled into a business place in upper Broadway this afternoon with a Brazilian monkey on her shoulder. The little creature was fastened to her belt by a silver chain. He was a handsome little fellow, with the bushy striped tail, white Galways and diminutive face of his species. He played hide and seek in his mistress' veil, peeped into her face, feigned to bite her nose, and performed many other tricks of its playful fancy. The young woman appeared to enjoy it as much as the monkey, and certainly the masculine observers did.

Catacombs Reproduced in New York.

Archbishop Farley today approved plans for the catacombs which are to be built in Calvary cemetery, the principal Catholic burial place of New York. An immense cavern will be constructed, surmounted by a mortuary chapel, and in the cavern will be ranged the stone slabs on which the bodies of departed priests of this archdiocese will repose. The general plan of the cavern will be that of the catacombs at Rome.

Consequences of the "Gee Whiz."

One of the sensational contrivances for giving people thrills at 5 cents for each bunch thereof at North Beach is known as the "Gee Whiz." It is a railway on which cars pass each other at fearful speed. A young woman today was riding in one of these cars when she fainted. Her head stuck out over the side, and was hit by a car passing in the opposite direction. It was thought at first that her skull was fractured. It was not, but the sufferer will be sick for some time.

Pittsburghers Home Again.

Among the cabin passengers on the steamship Minnetonka, which arrived at this port today, were Senator J. W. Crawford, George W. McFarland, Humphries Miller and Samuel J. Wainwright, all of Pittsburgh. They made a tour of England and Ireland and say they had a splendid time.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. H. Brown.
G. W. Gates.
H. Miller.
G. L. McFarland.

Manhattan.
W. Goldie.
The Misses Goldie.
Nathaniel Holmes.
Mrs. William Arrott.

Marlborough.
T. C. Morgan.
Mrs. Morgan.

Navarre.
H. B. Rose.
F. De Laney.
W. S. Evans.
A. E. King.

Herald Square.
J. E. Elliott.
W. J. Evans.
D. W. Eyman.
E. B. Harrison.
B. Wardlaw.
A. H. Brewster, Jr.
M. Dolan.
F. M. Entress.
Mrs. A. M. Entress.
W. P. Whitworth.
Charles L. Smith.

Holland.
Julius Bieber.
Nathan Kaufmann.
Oliver P. Nicola.
Miss Nicola.
Leo M. Foster.
Mrs. Foster.
Miss Nancy Foster.
Mrs. Mary J. Jones.
Mrs. F. L. Snowden.
George D. Snowden.
J. H. [illegible]

Fifth Avenue.
W. C. Wilson.
J. D. Caffery.

Grand.
Samuel J. [illegible]
John P. [illegible]

Albemarle.
R. W. [illegible]
Mrs. A. Chambers.
Mrs. C. P. Rodgers.

St. Denis.
E. C. Moran.
Mrs. Moran.
J. Hirschberg.
Mrs. Hirschberg.

Broadway Central.
A. E. [illegible]
T. E. Shelley.
C. E. Gordon.
B. V. Anderson.

[illegible]
J. B. Lockart.
J. S. Anderson.
J. E. [illegible]

[illegible]
J. B. Laubach.
T. C. Cort.

Imperial.
Charles T. Jones.
Charles J. [illegible]
[illegible]
Mrs. S. E. Dumbrell.
[illegible]
[illegible]
T. W. Lukens.
F. W. [illegible]

Ashland.
C. S. Lowenthal.
C. A. [illegible]

Morton.
J. Hirschberg.
Mrs. J. Hirschberg.
L. Phillips.
Mrs. Phillips.

Victoria.
F. B. Keller.
Charles H. Miller.
George H. Douglass.
E. J. Martin.
F. C. Beach.

Hoffman.
Alfred D. Kaufmann.
George B. Williams.
E. Atwood.

Cadillac.
G. G. Derry.
Mrs. Derry.

Astor.
W. G. Duff.
D. B. Lowder.
C. M. [illegible]
W. J. Schell.
W. W. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor.

Kensington.
Miss E. Younger.
E. A. Lake.
Mrs. Lake.

Grand Union.
T. A. Heath.

Normandie.
J. Lochel.

Jefferson.
H. Eldridge.

Belvedere.
O. E. [illegible]
Carl G. Schluederburg.
Mrs. G. W. Schluederburg.
William H. Mueller.
George W. [illegible]

Criterion.
The Misses Oldham.

Continental.
S. C. Mann.
Mrs. Mann.
J. P. McConnell.
Howard F. Pinkerton.
Mrs. D. Pinkerton.
D. Pinkerton.
Jane C. Pinkerton.
Oliver J. Negley.
James I. [illegible], Jr.
Robert [illegible]
E. P. Lesley.

Extra Session Talk.

As a result of conferences at Oyster Bay between the president and Senators Aldrich, Allison, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, a speedier summons to congress to meet in extra session is confidently predicted. We are not surprised to find the leaders of the senate finance and steering committee urging the advisability of an earlier and longer session. A month ago Senator Lodge, just before his departure from Europe, fixed November 9 as the probable date on which the two houses would be asked to assemble in Washington. The Massachusetts leader allotted just four full weeks for the accomplishment of the extra session program. Were legislation carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba alone to be attempted, that scant month might possibly prove an ample allowance. But with a currency bill of some sort to be framed, digested and coaxed through the two houses, it is apparent that an earlier start will have to be made, and much larger drafts on the diligence and patience of the managers in the two branches will have to be honored. * * * If both a currency bill and a Cuban tariff rebate bill are to be the fruit of the extra session, October would seem to be a better month than November for calling the two houses together. —New York Tribune.

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There is something to be said both for and against calling congress together in October. The Cuban question and the currency question would both bear early consideration, but at that time a number of senators and representatives will be engaged in this year's state campaigns. But whatever the president's decision may be, whether for October or November, there is assurance that when congress does meet it will be able to buckle down to work in a very few days. The senate is, of course, already organized, and there is no reason why Mr. Cannon should not bring with him his list of committees practically completed. The earlier the meeting next fall the earlier the adjournment next spring, when the war horses will be sniffing the presidential battle from very near.—Washington Star.

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Reports from Washington are to the effect that much doubt is expressed there over the probability of the president calling congress together before the November elections are over. It was evidently not his intention to do so at the time Senator Lodge visited him, before the senator sailed for Europe, as he expressed the opinion after the visit that the extra session would begin November 9.

The elections this year are not very important and do not involve members of the house and affect few senators, as no senator's term expires before March, 1905. Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island, Iowa, Minnesota and Mississippi hold state elections this year, but these will not greatly concern congress, and if an extra session were wanted in October one could easily be called at that time. But there is doubt about the need of a session at that time. Action on the Cuban reciprocity treaty is not sufficiently pressing to require an extra session of congress in October.

The sugar question is practically all that materially concerns Cuba, and this year's crop has been disposed of, while next year's crop does not begin to come into the market until after March 15. It will be a great satisfaction to have that treaty out of the way, but it does not require an early session of congress. Opinion on the currency question may be so concentrated that a bill can be put through without much delay. But it is doubtful if there will be any great need of calling congress together in October on that account.—Philadelphia Press.

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The news that comes from Oyster Bay regarding the administration's plans for currency revision is of a kind to please the conservative business element of the country. President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw, like the members of the sub-committee of the senate finance committee who are preparing a revision measure, are in favor of taking the bull fairly by the horns. They fully realize that some reforms must early be made in our money system, and they intend to press the subject upon the attention of congress at the special session which President Roosevelt will call in October or November, and try to get definite action before that session ends. It is not intended, however, as the newspaper reports imply, to urge any very radical changes. Neither the Aldrich nor the Fowler bill will be taken up, but some other scheme, partaking, perhaps, of the merits of both, will be recommended. Realizing that the awakening of a partisan spirit might be fatal to any real reform, the senate sub-committee does not intend to complete the draft of its bill until it has advised with the more sane and able Democratic and Republican members of both houses.—Kansas City Journal.

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The president is said to have about decided to call congress together in extraordinary session in October. A lot of senators and some cabinet members are endeavoring to induce him to postpone it until after the fall elections, on the plea that it is bad politics to do otherwise. Is the country then to suffer for needed legislation in order to enable a few politicians to help their friends into office? Do they think that Mr. Roosevelt is merely the president of the Republican party and not of the whole people? Politics, indeed, with Cuba and the banks suffering for legislation.—Topeka State Journal.

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It is reported that considerable opposition to an early extra session of congress has already developed. The objection raised by many senators and representatives is that in October they will be engaged in state campaigns, and that it would be asking too much of them to expect them to leave politics to attend to the business of the nation. This objection ought to appeal to the politician in the White House unless he can convince the congressmen that they can play politics as well at Washington as at home.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gorman and the Tariff Issue.

Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the Democracy's utter want of good presidential timber than the renewed serious talk of the nomination of Senator Gorman, says the Kansas City Journal. The Cleveland faction wants to make "tariff reform" the principal issue next year. The Democracy, with the tariff as an issue, and Gorman as a leader, would cut a doleful figure. Gorman is almost an avowed protectionist. It was his hand, more than that of any other man, which emasculated the Wilson bill, and his influence which secured the passage of the tariff act which President Cleveland said brought "perfidy and dishonor" upon the Democratic party. Many of the more extreme tariff reformers, including Cleveland himself, believe or profess to believe, that if Gorman had let a real "tariff for revenue only" bill pass, Cleveland's last administration would not have proved the utter disappointment and failure it did, nor have brought so great a disaster upon the Democracy and the country. It would seem, therefore, that no man but Bryan himself would be less acceptable to Cleveland and his following than the Maryland senator.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Now this is an adage—old style:
"A miss is as good as a mile."
But changing one letter,
And going one better:
A kiss is as good as a smile.
—Life.

"Massachusetts leads all the other states in boot and shoe manufacture."

"That certainly puts it on a good footing."—Detroit Free Press.

Quinn—So you went to the banquet? Did they have any very old wine?

De Thyle—Well, it's hard to say which was the oldest, the wine, the cheese or the after dinner jokes.—Chicago News.

"Did you ever engage in an automobile race?"

"Yes, once."

"How did you come out?"

"On crutches, two months later."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Nora!" gasped Mrs. Hiram Offen, "that's my new hat and gown you're wearing!"

"Yis, mum," replied the cook lady. "O, thought sure ye're not going out ye'd not be [illegible] this the day."—Philadelphia Press.

"If yo' wife hands yo' a dollar dat she has airned at de washtub an' tells yo' to go down to de store an' buy a sack of flour, look out fur a sight of a one-horned cow or a bob-tailed cat. Jest so shore as yo' meet up wid either o' dem de old woman am gwine to heft dat flour when yo' git home an' find it 25 cents short. Two minits later she'll be hittin' you."—Detroit Free Press.

FILTRATION DISCUSSED BY HAYS AND E. M. BIGELOW; PURITY BY NATURAL MEANS

Estimates of the Cost of a Plant Will Soon Be Ready, Director Says.

MAYOR EAGER FOR PURITY

Does Not Want Any Delay and Thinks Progress Will Be Fast Now—Controller Larkin to Go on a Trip and Look Into the Matter.

Plan of Shaler Township Man Is Said to Be Simple and Effective.

PERCOLATION THROUGH SAND

Excavation Below Low-Water Level. Water-Tight Masonry Around Crib. Cannot Pump Basin Dry—Indorsed by Councilmen.

Twenty-two New Cases of Typhoid Fever Were Reported to the Pittsburgh Bureau of Health Yesterday.

Director Edward M. Bigelow of the department of public works had a long conference with the engineers of the department, and afterward he and Mayor Hays had a talk together yesterday. The director will soon have the estimates of the cost of the filtration plant ready for the mayor and the councilmanic committee which was instructed to aid him in preparing plans.

It was supposed that the director would be able to lay his figures before the committee at its first meeting, which was to be held tomorrow, but it is now believed that the estimates can not be ready for the committee until the end of the week.

Mayor Hays said he had talked with the director about the filtration estimates. "The figures are all ready to go before the councilmanic committee," said Mayor Hays, "but before the estimates are finally made up Director Bigelow and I will have another talk. I am desirous that there be no further delay in procuring filtered water for the city, and I believe that from the shape in which the plans are at present we shall be able to report progress soon."

Director Bigelow refused to discuss the question or to give out the figures of the supposed cost of building a filtration plant. He said that all the information his department had would be placed at the disposal of the councilmanic committee. When the estimates were finally prepared they would be gone over by himself and the mayor, he said, and Councilman John P. Sterrett would be notified when the figures were ready for the committee.

Controller John B. Larkin, who will soon go on his vacation trip and while away will examine the workings of several filtration plants, sand and mechanical, is highly pleased with the water pumped by the company that supplies Bellevue and boroughs nearby. The company has wells bored on Neville island to a depth of 40 feet. The water is clear, cold and pure. Mr. Larkin does not know whether the same kind of water supply would be practical for Pittsburgh, but he thinks the councilmanic committee ought to examine the question. Bellevue is on the Ohio river, and Pittsburgh draws its supply from the Allegheny river, therefore, the controller thinks, Pittsburgh would be able to secure the same kind of water in apparently inexhaustible quantities. The wells of the Bellevue Water Company were drilled six years ago.

Natural water filtration at less than one-third the cost proposed by the city in its present specifications is offered by Herman Millstine of Shaler township. The invention is protected by patent and has been approved by members of the councilmanic committee on filtration. Pure water in inexhaustible quantities is guaranteed by Mr. Millstine.

The invention, it is said, will revolutionize the methods of municipal water supply. It is proposed to locate a crib on Nine Mile island, in the Allegheny river, and draw water therefrom to fill the city reservoirs.

Mr. Millstine's plan is to excavate below the level of low water mark and to surround the crib with watertight masonry. The basin thus formed will cover an area of about seven acres and will be divided into numerous basins. The bottom will be excavated to bed rock. The water from the river will percolate through the sand and find its way into the chambers of the basin through the sand on the bottom. It is stated by the inventor that it will be impossible to pump the basin dry, regardless of the demands which will be made upon it, to fill the reservoirs, inasmuch as the water in the stream will continue to seek its level, and the drainage of the basin will serve to increase the volume of water which will pass through the natural filter of sand.

No Effect from Condition of River.

The basin can always be operated independent of the condition of the river. It is proposed by Mr. Millstine to erect a high wall around the crib and to build the intermural masonry to the same height. The advantages claimed for the division of the basin into separate chambers is to allow the frequent cleaning of the smaller reservoirs and to repair the crib without interfering with the main water supply.

Compared with the expense of erecting a plant for mechanical filtration or a natural sand filter, according to schemes which have been proposed, Millstine's plant would be a wonderful saving to the city, if it is all it is claimed to be. Little work would be necessary aside from the building of the crib. Nine Mile island is near the Brilliant pumping station, and it is argued that it could be connected with the basin at comparatively little outlay.

Attorney C. E. Theobald of Millvale, who is interested in the invention, yesterday said:

Simplicity of the Invention.

"There is nothing that recommends Mr. Millstine's invention so much as its simplicity. It cannot be pumped dry and the fact that it is divided into chambers will enable the city to enlarge the basin at any time without inconvenience to the workmen or without necessitating the closing of the pumping station.

"The water supply of the borough of Millvale is considered the best around Pittsburgh, and it is handled in a way somewhat similar to Mr. Millstine's method. The Millvale water plant collects its supply from a crib built in the bottom of the river, and the water is filtered by percolating through sand, which covers the top of the subterranean basin. Millvale's scheme is operated on a small scale, of course; possesses none of the advantages which a basin on an island would afford, but it proves the practicability of the inventor's ideas."

Mr. Millstine has worked upon his invention for nearly 10 years. He has studied every phase of the question of water supply, and when his ideas had taken shape, he promptly applied for a patent. This was granted by the government, and a short time later a concern in Western Pennsylvania took up his system and a suit for the infringement of the patent is likely to folow. Dr. J. P. Sterrett and other councilmen, investigated the new system and declared it entirely satisfactory.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE AN ADDRESS

Effort Being Made to Have Him at the Convention of League of Republican Clubs.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Every effort is being made by the officers of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs to have President Roosevelt address its convention at Wilkesbarre during the latter part of September. With that purpose in view, a large delegation of citizens of Wilkesbarre, headed by Congressman Henry J. Palmer, of the Twelfth district, and officers of the league, will on Wednesday of this week call upon the President at Oyster Bay.

President Roosevelt himself fixed the date for the visit of the committee, and it is believed that he will accept the invitation. National President J. Hampton Moore of this city has also been invited to accompany the delegation, and will do so if his official duties in the city are not too pressing on that day.

Besides President Roosevelt, several other prominent Republican leaders from other states will address the meeting. Representing Pennsylvania, among the speakers will be Governor Pennypacker, Senator Quay, and Congress Bingham, and former Attorney General John P. Elkin, all of whom have accepted invitations to be present.

Distinguished Surgeon Dead.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Samuel W. Swinner, aged 83, one of the best-known surgeons in this section, died here today. He was a descendant from a long line of illustrious New England ancestors, including Oliver Welcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was born in Berlin, Conn., and was a graduate of Yale. He enlisted in the union army during the civil war.

McKees Rocks to Spend Money.

McKees Rocks council last evening authorized the borough engineer to advertise for bids for paving and sewering to the amount of $50,000. A petition signed by 41 persons protesting against the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny railroad littering the street and failing to display red lights, properly, was filed.

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BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Flood Destroys Temporary Structures Built After Kansas City's Innundation.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Boats are again being used to transport persons between the two Kansas cities, the James street bridge and the Metropolitan Street Railway companies bridge over the Kansas river having been carried out by the strong current. The river is higher than at any time since the June flood, and other structures are in danger.

When the James street bridge went out it floated down stream and carried away the steel railway bridge which supported the Kansas City, Kan., gas main, and telephone cable. Tonight that city was practically in darkness. The wreckage of the two bridges finally lodged against the Chicago, Great Western railroad bridge and while it weakened that structure and put it out of service, the bridge will, it is believed, remain intact.

DIED.

ARNOLD—On Monday, August 17, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., JENNIE H., wife of Justine A. Arnold, in her 54th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Hadley, 2492 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, today at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

(Indianapolis [Ind.] papers please copy.)

DUNNELLS—On Sunday morning, August 16, 1903, at 4 o'clock, BESSIE MacCORD DUNNELLS, wife of Clifford G. Dunnells, in her 29th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 332 Mathilda street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

GAUB—On Sunday, August 16, 1903, at 9:45 p. m., LESTER F., beloved son of Charles and Barbara Gaub (nee Freedman), aged 1 year, 17 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, Southern avenue, near Nobles lane, Baldwin township, on Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 3:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUTCHMAN—On Sunday, August 16, 1903, at 12 midnight, at his residence, Dorseyville, Pa., aged 61 years.

Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, August 19, at 1:30 p. m.

RODGERS—On Sunday morning, August 16, 1903, at North East, Pa., JOSEPHINE STURGEON, infant daughter of William L. and Katherine Hill Rodgers.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. T. L. Rodgers, No. 5524 Baywood street, East End, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

SAUST—On Monday, August 17, 1903, at 2:35 p. m., at the family home, Clifton station, Emsworth, ARTHUR T., youngest son of Walter J. and Crissie Saust (nee Chapman), aged 13 months.

Notice of funeral later.

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MORE ARRESTS MADE IN CAMPBELL SHOOTING

Victim of Negro's Jealousy Will Recover—Alleged Shooter Still at Large.

Carey G. Campbell, colored, who was shot in a negro boarding house at No. 4801 Penn avenue, Sunday afternoon, will recover, it was said last night at St. Francis hospital.

Jerry Hughes, who, it is alleged, did the shooting, has not yet been arrested. Besides the eight persons arrested in the boarding house after the shooting, the police yesterday placed James McGaring, 12 years old and colored, of No. 4801 Penn avenue, under arrest. The police believe he can give an accurate account of the assault. Another negro was arrested in Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being the assailant. At No. 5 police station he said his name is Henry Floyd. The McGaring boy and William Campbell, a brother of the injured man, both stated positively that Floyd was not at the house when Campbell was shot. He will be held for further examination.

Hughes is alleged to have gone to the house in search of James Dorcas, who he heard was paying attentions to Mrs. Cornelia Garland, of No. 4419 Calvin street. It is said Hughes was jealous of Dorcas and threatened to shoot him on sight. When he failed to find Dorcas he shot Campbell, who ordered him to leave the house.

Mrs. Garland yesterday told the police that she had placed the revolver and loaded dice behind the umbrella stand at the office of Dr. J. A. Davis, where Campbell was taken after being shot. She claims she received the weapon and dice from Hughes. The police are still of the belief that Hughes is a mythical person and that one of the persons under arrest did the shooting.

Lost Diamond Found by Owner.

Found after lying on the floor of a drug store over an hour, a $300 diamond brooch went back to its owner in McKees Rocks yesterday. Mrs. W. E. Busch, missing her brooch, searched for it in distraction. Remembering she had been at Barr Bros.' drug store, she hastened there, and on entering the store spied the valuable jewelry lying under the soda fountain.

CAPITAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Capt. Emory, commanding the battleship Indiana, has advised the navy department that the battleship Massachusetts can probably be repaired sufficiently to get under way from Bar Harbor for New York by next Thursday.

The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Fifty per cent, the Southport National bank of Southport, Conn.; 40 per cent, the Somerset National Banking Company of Somerset, Ky.

The postoffice department has ordered that on and after October 1 United States postage stamps over printed "Philippines" shall not be accepted for postage on matter mailed within the United States and United States postage stamps without the Philippine overprint shall not be accepted in the Philippine islands.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

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5.25 Reduced from 7.00	6.00 Reduced from 8.00	6.00 Reduced from 8.00
5.63 Reduced from 7.50	6.38 Reduced from 8.50	6.38 Reduced from 8.50
6.00 Reduced from 8.00	6.75 Reduced from 9.00	6.75 Reduced from 9.00
6.38 Reduced from 8.50	7.88 Reduced from 10.50	7.13 Reduced from 9.50
6.75 Reduced from 9.00	8.06 Reduced from 10.75	7.50 Reduced from 10.00
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A 8.8x12	Extra Persian	For 95.00 was 130.00		A 10.0x12.7	Kerman	For 150.00 was 195.00
A 10.1x15.1	Fine Candeha	For 195.00 was 265.00		A 11.3x16.0	Ferehan	For 150.00 was 195.00
A 8.2x15.2	Fine Candeha	For 165.00 was 225.00		A 10.9x14.8	Ferehan	For 135.00 was 180.00

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Fine Cottons—35c French gros grains, 15c.
—navy grounds with tiny white dots.
—white grounds with two sizes polka dots artistically placed in stylish dress designs—prettiest and best cottons for shirtwaist suits ever old.

Lot 35c French Brilliantines, 10c
—plain colors and neat printed designs—medium light—not as pretty as they ought to be—but extra good quality—best texture in 35 cent French goods at 10c any woman ever bought.

Neither of the above lot of French Cottons are large and at the prices, they'll sell on sight.

5,000 yards American 12½c Swisses, 7½c
—white grounds with black printings—goods that are pretty.

More new 56 inch Woolens opened.

56 inches wide—stylish things for long coat suits, $1.25.

New Gun Club Check—dark, black and white (Oxford) broken checks—54 inch, $1.25.

2 cases new Paris Voiles, 47 inches wide, $1.00 and $1.25.

august sale petticoats

Make a specialty of this business.

Time was when women made their own or had them made—not so long ago either.

Now they're bought ready-made.

We contract with manufacturers who make them best, for large quantities.

Own them and sell on a small profit.

Hence do a very large petticoat business.

Petticoats that will prove it all.

If you want nice ones before you go away—or if you have returned and want any—investigate and see how much you can save getting them here—right now.

Lot No. 1—and it is a number one lot—
White Cambric Petticoats, $2.00
—elaborately trimmed with lace—and good lace.

Do you want one and save a Dollar bill?

Lot No. 2—Dressy White Petticoats—lace trimmed, $5.00
—these are handsome, desirable fine goods.

Here again, if you want any get them now—and save $3.50—as these are $8.50 petticoats.

White Petticoats, 50c to $50.00.

Small lot $5.00 and $6.50 Silk Petticoats—shades too light—Marked them $3.50 so they'll go quick.

Lot of handsome Black and colored Silk Petticoats, $7.50
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The renowned Phipps & Atchison hats—this firm has shops in every European fashion center and always brings forth masterpieces in headwear.

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests, now	9c
Swiss Ribbed Vests, now	12½c
Ladies' Vests, in low neck and sleeveless, trimmed in lace and silk ribbon, now	25c
Children's Ribbed Vests	12½c and 25c
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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Dr. William Howard Hickman, who lately resigned the chancellorship of Depauw university to take the presidency of the Chautauqua institution, gave his first lecture today. His subject was "Creating Larger Ethical Ideas." He treated the subject from the standpoint of the nation and said that if America is to be a missionary and teacher to the half-civilized nations that have come under our flag, and if we are to be an example in integrity in commercialism, in truth and equity in diplomacy, then larger ethical ideas should be studied and utilized to their full value.

"A democracy like ours," he said, "makes its character by the opinions of the people. It makes and executes its laws by the sentiments of the people. But a law that is out of harmony with the ideals of the people or that requires a larger ideal to execute it than the sentiments of the people justify is a dead letter."

The speaker took a very optimistic view of the future of our nation. Vices have disappeared in the march of events and not one virtue has been lost since the truth entered the lives of men. Civilization has never lost a battle. For every virtue our fathers had we have still others and we have ethical ideas which we put into practice that they never dreamed of. Look at the press 50 years ago and compare it with that of today in a heated political campaign. In the former is little but personal vituperation, a narrowness and bitterness of discussion that is not in the press of today. Our social standards are higher and our customs better. It is true that our bills for strong drink are enormous and we have loose divorce laws. Our ancestors may have had fewer divorce suits, but their sentiments on the liquor question were lower than ours and they justified dueling. Some of the great dangers to our republic—those which menace our liberty, such as trusts, the labor problem, the liquor problem and gambling, have taken organized forms in the last few years as never before. But on the other hand we have those great altruistic movements such as hospitals, homes for the friendless, factory inspection, laws against child labor, ballot reforms, etc., which go far to counteract the evils. Then we can see remedies for the wrongs and means of creating larger ethical ideals and we have only to put them into practice. Destroy the saloon, root and branch, and you will have taken a long step toward purifying politics. Give women a larger place in municipal affairs. Let the good citizen attend the primaries and make and enforce a law that will require the good citizen to do his duty."

Dr. Hickman became very eloquent on the subject of our flag as a teacher of ethics. He said: "Our country's flag is a teacher of ethics. It should wave over every public building and over every school house of learning. We should never allow it to float over dens of vice or be carried in the ranks of a cause that threatens liberty and law, free speech and freedom to work."

Hamlin Garland, the novelist, began today a series of literary lectures. The first was on the southern poet, Sidney Lanier.

MILK DEALERS FINED.

Sharon Dairymen and Restaurant Keepers Assessed $50 Under Pure Food Law.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—James Foust of Altoona, special agent for the pure food department, today made informations against H. I. and F. H. Milliken and Mr. Baxter, dairymen, and Davis & Patterson and O. H. Hirst, restaurant proprietors, charging them with using formaldehyde in milk. Each was fined $50. Milliken Bros. paid Davis & Patterson's fine and Baxter paid that of Hirst.

H. L. Banshoff, also a pure food agent, lodged information against F. Ryser, dairyman, and Z. A. W. Williams, who owns a restaurant at South Sharon, charging them with the same offense. They were also fined $50. Miller Bros., who sold the milk to Williams, later repaid the fine to the latter.

Willard Allen Removed.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—By the action of the New England Methodist Episcopal society at a special meeting today, Willard B. Allen, the defaulting treasurer of this society, was formally removed as treasurer and librarian. He was not expelled from membership, however, which fact, it was explained, resulted from an oversight.

State and Neighborhood.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—John Simpko, aged 28, was killed beneath a fall of slate in the Clarissa mines of James Cochran Sons.

MONESSEN, PA.—The body of Percy Coolgan, 16 years old, was found. The boy fell from the deck of the steamer John O. Watson.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Fire resulting from a defective electric light wire destroyed the clothing store of J. A. Brown here. The loss is $15,000, covered by insurance.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Tony Lucka, proprietor of a boarding house at Wishaw mines, between here and Reynoldsville, was fatally shot, it is alleged, by Genalo Speno, who escaped.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Burglars have completely ransacked the residence of Seth B. Marshall. The family has been at Atlantic City for two weeks and the extent of the loss cannot be definitely determined.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—John Lansky, who came here from Sharpsburg to work for the Punxsutawney Iron Company, was taken sick and sent to the hospital. It developed that he was suffering from smallpox and the hospital was placed under quarantine.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Conductor James Reynolds, the oldest employe in point of service on the Pennsylvania railroad at Derry, was killed by a shifting engine in the Conemaugh yards. He was 55 years old and is survived by his widow and three children.

SHARON, P.—Mrs. Steve Oriski, of Hungary arrived here in search of her husband, but upon stepping from the train she almost collapsed when informed that he had sailed but a few days ago intending to return with her. The couple passed each other on the ocean.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Dr. Nellie Drake, a Lawrence county young woman, will sail in the early autumn for Tanta, Egypt, where she has accepted a position on the hospital staff, having been appointed by the woman's foreign mission board of the United Presbyterian church.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Democratic County Chairman Henry M. Good, William E. Eroe and Ralph M. Read were named as conferees from Lawrence county to meet conferees from Washington and Beaver counties to nominate a Democratic congressional candidate. No date has been set for the conference.

SHARON, PA.—About 125 men employed at the finishing department of the Sharon tin mill struck because the number of revolutions of the machinery were ordered reduced. The shutting down of the finishing department will throw 50 girls out of employment. The company claims better results and a higher grade of tin plate is produced by running at reduced speed.

Arrange Now for Your 16-Day Outing to Seashore, on August 27.

On above date the Pennsylvania railroad will run their fifth excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:55 a. m., with Pullman parlor cars and day coaches to Atlantic City without change. Evening trains leave at 4:50, and 9 o'clock; at 10 p. m. with sleeping cars only. Tickets $10, good in coaches, or $12, good in parlor or sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets.

Saturday, August 29, Is the Last Excursion to Niagara Falls For $5.00 Via B., R. & P. Ry.

Two through trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., City Time. Tickets good five days returning, now on sale at 504 Smithfield street, or P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

MONESSEN FRUIT DEALER IS KILLED FROM AMBUSH

Wife Alleged to Be Pleased Over His Death and Is Charged With Murder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONESSEN, PA., Aug. 17.—Harry Lapresto, a well-known Italian fruit merchant of this city, died this morning from a bullet wound in the abdomen, fired, it is alleged, from a revolver in the hands of his American wife, Ella Lapresto, at a late hour Saturday night. Lapresto and his wife had been parted for several weeks. They met on the street on Saturday and a quarrel ensued. Lapresto went to his place of business after promising his wife to see her that night and fix up their trouble.

At the close of his work, Lapresto started for the house where he intended meeting the woman, accompanied by another Italian. The road was through a thicket on the hill above Sheppler station. When the two men neared the house Mrs. Lapresto, it is claimed, rushed from under cover of the heavy shrubbery and fired two shots in quick succession. The first shot struck Lapresto in the right leg, while the second struck him in the abdomen.

After the shooting the woman coolly walked down the hill to the railroad and went to the home of Marina Serino, where she had been staying during the period of separation from her husband.

The shooting was kept from the knowledge of the public at the request of Lapresto, who thought he would recover. A warrant was sworn out for Mrs. Lapresto this morning and she was arrested by Chief of Police D. W. G. Cooper. When the chief confronted the woman with the warrant she wanted to know what it was for, and when told her husband was dead she is alleged to have said:

"I am glad of it. I did the shooting because he was too intimate with my sister, and I decided to put him where he would not bother with other women." The woman was arraigned before 'Squire W. C. Croushore and committed to jail on a charge of murder.

EAST LIVERPOOL GIRL DESERTED AT COSHOCTON

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Dashing, pretty, 17-year-old Mabel Marble of East Liverpool, O., told a pitiful tale of woe to Mr. and Mrs. John Mapes today, and wanted to be sent back to her parents. Mabel eloped last week with Arthur Colston, a "barker" for a carnival company, coming to Coshocton. Here they secured lodging with Mrs. Mapes, but when the carnival left town yesterday Arthur left Mabel behind. She will probably be sent back home.

AGED MAN MEETS HIS SISTER FOR FIRST TIME

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruth A. Wood of Dunkirk and her brother, Oliver Boyer of Elk Lick, Pa., met yesterday for the first time on the latter's 78th birthday. Boyer's sister is almost as old as he. Mr. Boyer, who had been a great traveler, left home several years before his sister was born and was lost trace of by the family. As a result of a long correspondence between the two Mr. Boyer found his sister.

Largest Fish Ever Caught in the Monongahela.

UNIONTOWN, August 17.—(Special.)—The largest fish ever caught in the Monongahela river, a mud cat, weighing 55 pounds and measuring 43 inches in length, was landed by John A. Faddis, proprietor of the Monongahela house at Rices Landing, assisted by his son James and B. F. Wilson of Dayton, Ohio.

WILL BUILD TELEPHONE LINE TO PITTSBURGH

Tri-State Company to String Wires from Connellsville to This City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—C. A. Berg of the Tri-State Telephone Company, stated here today that the company had decided to build an independent line from this section to Pittsburgh. He said that all the material had been purchased for the line and that work would be commenced upon it in a short time.

The company has its line built to Somerset, and is preparing to make connection with the Maryland, West Virginia & Pennsylvania Telephone Company, which will give Fayette county connections with all the towns between here and Cumberland, and beyond that place.

SEVEN PERSONS SUE STREET CAR COMPANY

LISBON, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Damage suits aggregating $40,000 were filed here today against the United Power Company, which operates the street railway in East Liverpool and Wellsville. Seven plaintiffs ask damages as follows for injuries received in accidents on March 22: Joseph H. Martin, $10,000, and Eva L. and Charles Johnson, Lucinda and John C. Hyder, Sarah Faling and Mrs. Lulu Robson, $5,000 each. They allege that the cars were in charge of one man only.

Pittsburgher Beaten and Robbed.

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Masked men held up Bert Dornen of Pittsburgh, and William Hartsock, here at 1 o'clock this morning, and secured $25 from the Pittsburgher. The men made a gallant fight, but were badly bruised and cut. There is no clue.

AN ARMOUR AGENT COMMITTED SUICIDE

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Harry L. Fry, traveling agent for Armour & Co., committed suicide at his home here tonight by cutting his throat with a razor. The cause is unknown. He was 40 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

Last $5.00 Excursion August 29 To Niagara Falls Via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.

Saturday, August 29, is your last chance this season to go to Niagara Falls for $5.00 via B. R. & P. Ry. Tickets good five days now on sale at Ticket Offices, 504 Smithfield street, and P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

WOUNDED BY A NEGRO.

Virginia Man Shot on a B. & O. Train at Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Because he resented the act of a negro in placing his hand upon his shoulder and jumping onto a Baltimore & Ohio railroad car beside him, Percy Eubanks, aged 23, is at the Cottage State Hospital here with a bullet wound in his leg. Eubanks is from Exmont, Va., and had been working for the railroad company here. At the hospital today Eubanks said:

"I have no use for negroes. Yesterday James Hickman jumped onto the car on which I was riding, and stood beside me, placing his hand on my shoulder. I told him to go away or I would hit him with the ax which I had in my hand. He growled, pulled a revolver from his pocket, shot me and then ran." Hickman escaped.

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

Mr. E. M. Spencer, 2380 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been growing on me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 3 to 5 minutes."

Mr. W. Sererus, Cavalier, N. D., says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and I have not had an attack for six years."

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With two ovens, one for baking, one for broiling. Four gas-saving burners. Pilot light. Asbestos interlining. Nickel trimmed. Not equaled in any other store less than $17.50.

$11.75 Coal Stove.

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Good Luck Steel Ranges. $32.75 to $75

Every practical improvement known in steel range making is embodied in Good Luck Steel Ranges; large firebox; pressed steel flue box; heavy linings; duplex grates; cut tops — nickel trimmed; new draft dampers.

$8.75 This Sleeper Go-Cart.

Round rubber tires. Enameled wheels and springs. Mattress cushions. Ruffled parasol. A $10.50 value.

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Green enameled wheels and springs. Removable cushions. Back and dash adjust separately or together.

CASH OR CREDIT AT THESE PRICES

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Round rubber tires. Mattress cushions. Enameled wheel and springs. Back and dash adjust separately or together. Adjustable parasol rod.

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Handsome woven body. Newest sleeper attachments. Enameled running gears. Round rubber tires. Pretty parasol.

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Hardwood case, finished golden — metal lined throughout. Removable metal racks. Bronzed lock and hinges. Perfect air circulation.

We have too many extra large Refrigerators. These prices should find new owners for them.

$12.00 from $15
$13.50 from $18
$15.00 from $20
$27.00 from $37
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Twelve Handsome DINNER SETS

In five different decorations. 100-pieces each. New shapes. Fine semi-porcelain ware.

$ 8.75 from $12
$10.00 from $13
$10.50 from $14
$11.00 from $16
$15.00 from $20

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KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES.

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New drape veils

These veils are made of chiffon, in all the new colors, including brown, navy, green, light blue, pink, etc.—hemstitched, dotted or embroidered; some have broad satin borders, 1½ yds. long—special sale price 48c and **25c**

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

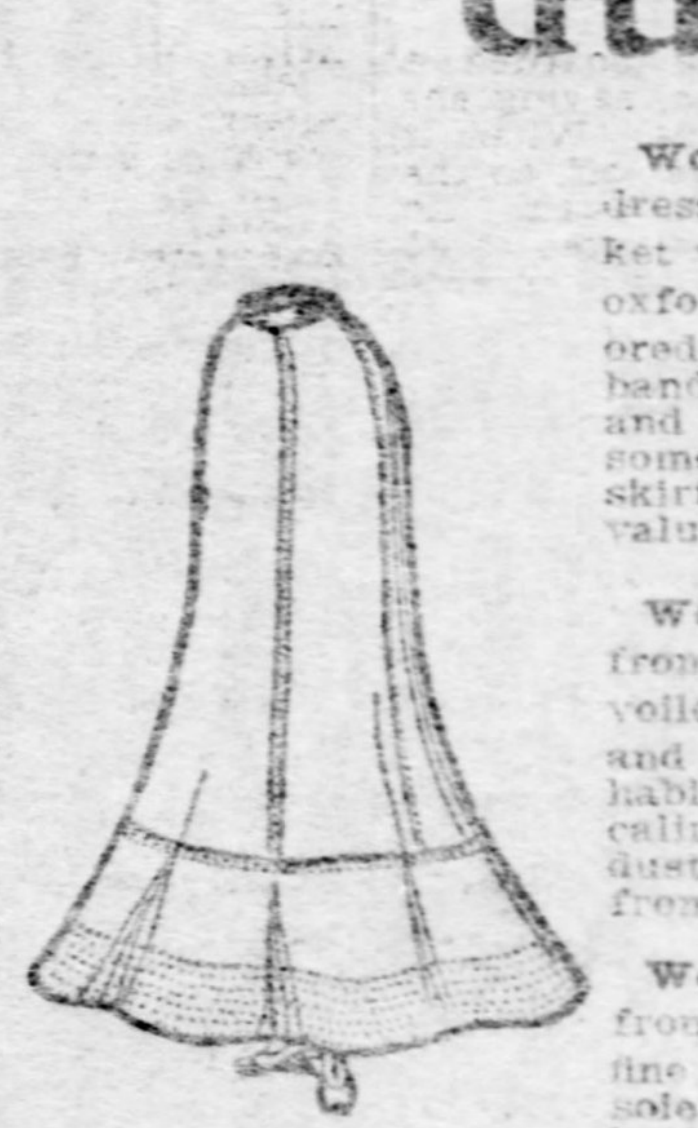
New stock collars

Many, many styles—including shaped collar with pleated ends, finished with fagoting; others of lace or fagoting; also embroidered linen stocks, medallion and Venise lace effects, etc. All in all the choicest creations ever offered at 25c and **15c**

Several purchases, and regular stock women's wear reduced for today

Purchase of women's skirts

walking and run-about styles, all desirable colors, blues, tans, grays, mixtures and black, finely tailored and finished, inverted pleat and habit back. We picked up several hundred of these skirts at a very low price and are able to offer you regular $3 to $4 values today for **1.69**



Women's skirts—walking and dress lengths, made of voiles, basket weaves, etamines, broadcloths, oxfords and mixtures, finely tailored and trimmed with taffeta silk bands and braid, inverted pleat and habit back, lined and unlined, some with good drop skirts. Remarkable value at **3.49**

Women's dress skirts—made from fine quality etamine and voile, trimmed with taffeta bands and straps, inverted pleat and habit back, some are French percaline lined with silk dust ruffle—reduced from $15 to **7.98**

Women's silk coats—reduced from $7, $8 and $10, made from fine quality taffeta and peau de sole silk, trimmed with silk embroidery and fancy braids—to go at **5.00**

Women's shirtwaist suits—regular lines of our $9.50 and $10 suits, complete assortments of sizes, various styles, made from lawns, trimmed with laces, buttons, etc., skirts made to match waists, choice today **5.00**

Women's shirtwaist suits—reduced from $13, made from fine taffetas, satin liberty foulards, figured and polka dot, trimmed with lace, tucks and pleats—special price today **7.50**

Women's shirtwaist suits—this lot includes imported linen, madras and French batiste suits, in desirable colors, trimmed with lace insertions, others with embroidery, very pretty and chic suits—choice **3.85**

Purchase of women's suits

to complete assortments of broken lines of our $4 and $5 suits we purchased a number women's shirtwaist suits, made of linens and lawns, trimmed with embroidery, hemstitching and tucks; skirts are trimmed to match waist, offered today at the special price of **1.39**

Purchase wash goods

SPLENDID opportunity today to enrich your saving account for a new summer dress, waist or skirt—and it's all owing to a 50c on the dollar purchase from an Eastern mill.

Regular 39c to 50c wash goods,
including lace striped swisses,
fine sheer embroidered batiste,
printed French percale and madras,
lace and grenadine striped leno,
Scotch zephyr and chambray,
printed Irish dimity and lawn,
colored linen suitings, etc., etc.

Choice of all materials at, yd., **15c**

Belts

We bought 75 dozen women's belts, but there was a difference of 30 per cent between the price we paid and what a certain New York retail concern was to have paid. That means that we will be able to offer you 50c and 75c belts made of satin taffeta or peau de sole silk, also some made of taffetaine, in folded or crushed effects, with or without large oxidized black pieces to match the front buckle—choice today **25c**

Purchase and sale domestics

KEEP your eye on the special counters in our wash goods dept. today. Several surplus stocks from two different mills have been placed on these counters—but NOT at the regular prices.

Madras gingham—also printed dimity and fine batiste—usual 10c quality, today, yard, **6¼c**

Apron ginghams—standard 8c quality, offered today at, yard, **5c**

Comfort calico—only dark colorings, yard, **5c**

Fancy white goods—fall weight for waists, 75c quality, yard, **39c**

Waist patterns—nicely embroidered, per pattern, **49c**

Fine India linen—white only, 12½c quality, today, yard, **6¼c**

Fine tucking—45 in. ruffled skirting, quality usually sold at $1.50, for today only at **75c**

Printed flannel for waists, house dresses, kimonas, etc., all new patterns, at, yd., **10c**

Purchase of gloves

A MANUFACTURER was forced to find an immediate market for several hundred dozen on account of an urgent need of ready cash. These offers are the outcome of our purchase:

Women's pure lisle gloves—2 clasp style or all-over lace effects—made to sell for 35c, special sale price today **19c**

¾ length mitts—Spanish effects in all lace, white and cream colors, **25c**

Women's kid gloves—all colors and all sizes, not "seconds," but first-class goods; two large clasps to match gloves—worth $1, choice, **55c**

Big shoe purchase

1.40 will buy these $2.25 shoes today. We will turn them over to you on the same saving basis as purchase was made by us.

We guarantee the wearing qualities of these women's patent leather shoes and oxfords. Experience has proven to us that the makers put only leather and workmanship into these shoes that can be depended upon in every emergency. All have mat kid tops, turn soles, Cuban heels, Savoy last—$2.25 shoes, today for **1.40**

Purchase jewelry

SEVERAL small quantities, but a large lot in the aggregate, of miscellaneous articles bought from an Attleboro (Mass.) maker at about cost of raw material.

Waist sets—four pieces, turquoise, blue, red, green, etc., strong pin catch—made to sell for 15c, choice today **5c**

Brooch pins—real mosaic brooch or belt pins—worth to 50, choice **19c**

Cuffs links—gold plated, suitable for men or women, choice today, pair, **10c**

Alarm clocks—nickel plated, 30-hour time, loud, long alarm—worth 85c, this sale, **48c**

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston .... 8—Pittsburgh 4
New York ...... 7-5—Cincinnati 4-9
Brooklyn ...... 6-4—St. Louis 3-3

Pittsburgh Champions Lose a Poor Game at Boston

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Washington ...... 2—Chicago 1
Cleveland ...... 9—Boston 3
Detroit ...... 6—New York 3
Philadelphia ...... 3—St. Louis 2

RIGHTFIELDER CARNEY IS ON RUBBER, BEATS PIRATES

Boston Sends Former Holy Cross Twirler Against Champions With Good Results.

HAMMERED PHILIPPE HARD

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	65	35	.650	Brooklyn	49	50	.495
New York	61	39	.610	Boston	41	54	.432
Chicago	61	41	.598	Philadelphia	31	61	.337
Cincinnati	53	46	.535	St. Louis	35	70	.333

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 17.—The champions lost to Boston today. Carney, Boston's regular right fielder, was called upon to pitch and he did remarkably well. When a student at Holy Cross college he pitched winning ball. Carney today lobbed the ball so cleverly that the visitors could not bunch up enough hits to score runs except in two innings.

Philippe was in the box for Pittsburgh when the game began, but he proved such an easy proposition for the locals in the second and fifth innings that he was supplanted by Falkenberg. The visitors played a very poor game in the field, but only one of their errors were costly. Three singles in succession in the second, together with a fumble by Clarke gave the Bostons two runs.

There was nothing doing for Pittsburgh until the fourth. In that inning Leach, Wagner and Bransfield singled, the former scoring. Ritchey died at first on a grounder to Batty and Sebring's bounder was muffed by Tenney, Wagner crossing the plate. Phelps hit to Batty and died at first, but Bransfield scored on the out. Boston completed Philippe's discomfiture in the fifth. Aubrey was hit on the shoulder and Dexter singled to left. Tenney sacrificed and Cooley brought in Aubrey and Dexter with a drive to center that netted him two bases. Carney hit to Philippe and was thrown out at first. Moran drove a fast one into left field, scoring Cooley and reaching second himself.

In the sixth three more runs were scored by Boston. Falkenberg passed Batty. Greminger hit for two bases and Aubrey drove a grounder that Wagner stopped, but not in time to retire anybody. With the bases full Cooley drove a liner to center that brought two runs in. Carney's grounder was fumbled by Wagner and Tenney scored. Moran's hard hit was stopped by Wagner and Cooley was thrown out at the plate.

Pittsburgh made its fourth run in the seventh. Sebring doubled to center. Phelps flied to Cooley and Falkenberg struck out. Beaumont walked and then Clarke hit to right for two bases, scoring Sebring. Leach walked, but Wagner flied to Cooley. In the eighth Sebring singled after two were gone, but Phelps struck out. In the ninth, with two out, Clarke drove one to left that netted him three bases, but Leach popped one up to Batty, and the game was over. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pitts.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter m	1	1	2	0	0	Beau't, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Tenney 1.	1	1	12	0	1	Clarke, l.	0	2	1	2	1
Cooley, l.	1	2	3	0	0	Leach, 3.	1	2	3	1	1
Carney, p	0	1	0	0	0	Wagner, s	1	1	3	2	3
Moran, c.	0	1	4	4	0	Brans'd, 1	1	2	8	2	2
Stanley r	1	1	2	0	0	Ritchey 2	0	0	2	2	1
Abbat. 2	1	1	2	7	0	Sebring, r	1	2	2	0	0
Grem'r. 3.	1	2	2	0	0	Phelps, c.	0	0	8	1	0
Aubrey, s.	2	1	0	1	0	Phillippe p	0	0	0	2	0
						Falk'b'g p	0	0	1	1	0
						*Kruger ..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27	12	1	Totals	4	9	24	13	8

*Batted for Falkenberg in the ninth.

Boston .... 0 2 0 0 3 3 0 0 *—8
Pittsburgh ...... 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Cooley, Tenney, Clarke, Sebring. Three-base hit—Clarke. Double plays—Phillippe, Ritchey and Bransfield; Leach and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Carney 5, off Falkenberg 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Phillippe 1. Struck out—By Carney 3, by Phillippe 4, by Falkenberg 2. Time—1:55. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,473.

TWO FOR HANLON.

Cardinals Can't Hit Garvin in First, Getting But Three Drives.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Brooklyn won a double-header from St. Louis today. Garvin held the visitors to three hits in the first game, all of them in the ninth inning. Score:

FIRST GAME.

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brook.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2.	0	0	6	4	0	Strang, 3.	1	0	1	3	1
Donovan r	0	0	2	0	0	Sheckard l	2	3	2	0	0
Smoot, m	0	0	1	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Dunle'y l	1	1	2	0	0	Doyle, 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Burke, 3.	1	1	1	4	1	Dahlen, s.	0	0	1	1	1
Brain, s.	0	0	1	2	0	McCr'y, r	1	2	1	0	0
Hackett 1	1	0	5	0	1	Jordan, 2.	0	1	4	2	0
Ryan, 1.	0	1	5	0	0	Ritter, c.	1	1	8	2	0
O'Neill c.	0	0	1	3	0	Garvin, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Currie, p.	0	0	0	4	0						
*Demont	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	3	3	24	17	2	Totals	6	7	27	10	2

*Batted for Currie in the ninth inning.

St. Louis .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3
Brooklyn .... 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—6

Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5. Two-base hits—McCreery, Burke. Home run—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Donovan 2, Hackett 2. First base on errors—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 1. First base on balls—Off Garvin 3, off Currie 4. Sacrifice hit—Smoot. Hit by pitched balls by Garvin 1, by Currie 2. Struck out—By Garvin 7, by Currie 1. Time—1:47. Umpire—Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brook.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	1	1	3	3	0	Strang, 3.	1	0	2	1	0
Donovan r	0	1	4	0	0	Sheckard l	2	1	3	0	0
Smoot, m.	0	4	4	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	3	0	0
Dunl'y, l.	0	0	3	0	0	Doyle, 1..	0	1	6	0	0
Burke, 3.	0	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s.	0	0	5	0	0
Brain, s.	0	0	1	5	0	McCr'y, r	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Jordan, 2.	1	1	2	3	0
O'Neill, c.	1	1	2	1	0	Jack'h, c.	0	0	8	2	0
Murphy p	1	2	0	4	0	Reidy, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	10	*29	13	0	Totals	4	6	30	9	0

*Two out when winning run scored.

St. Louis ...... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
Brooklyn ...... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—4

Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 7. Two-base hits—Smoot, Jordan, O'Neil. Three-base hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Sheckard 2, Strang. First base on balls—Off Reidy 1, off Murphy 5. Sacrifice hits—Dunleavy, Murphy. Struck out—By Reidy 3, by Murphy 1. Wild pitches—Reidy 1, Murphy 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance—2,900.

Altoona Has Bad Inning.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—But for one bad inning today Altoona would have shut out Penn Park. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Penn P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper m	1	0	3	0	0	Billet, r.	1	1	2	0	2
Doherty 2	1	1	1	6	1	Maxwell, l	1	1	1	0	0
Hinton, 3.	1	2	1	3	0	Wiegand s	0	1	1	3	3
Smith, s.	1	1	0	3	0	Lin'man, 1	1	1	6	0	0
Denny, 1.	0	2	15	1	0	Mowry, 3.	1	1	3	1	1
Davis, l.	2	1	1	0	0	Logan, 2.	1	2	1	1	0
Lang, r.	2	2	1	0	0	Wilhelm m	1	0	2	0	0
Need'm c	1	2	4	0	0	Smith, c.	0	1	7	2	0
Bennett p	0	0	1	3	0	McGlynn p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	9	11	27	16	1	Totals	6	8	*28	10	7

*Denny out; bunted third strike.

Penn Park ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0—6
Altoona ...... 2 1 1 0 3 1 0 1 *—9

Two-base hits—Doherty, Denny, Hinton, J. Smith, Davis, Lang, Logan. Struck out—By Bennett 3, by McGlynn 5. Bases on balls—Off Bennett 4, off McGlynn 2. Umpire—O'Neil. Attendance—789.

Pittsburgh Passers Beaten.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 17.—In a fast game tonight Atlantic City defeated the Pittsburg basket ball team 36 to 24. Atlantic City scored 15 field goals and Pittsburgh 8. The line-up:

Pittsburgh.	Position.	Atlantic City.
Thompson	Forward	Thomas
Leach	Forward	Ferat
Mulliner	Center	Bossert
Brown	Guard	Spicht
Cooper, Martin	Guard	Kincaid

Electric Practice.

All members of the Electric club are to be at [illegible] C. & A. C. park early this evening.

SHAMROCK III. IS WELL THOUGHT OF

Price Against Lipton's Boat in Betting Hammered Down to 5 to 3—Many Wagers.

BOTH ARE AT ERIE BASIN

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Shamrock III., Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, is beginning to be held in higher esteem by Yankee yachting sharps as the day for the first international race approaches. Odds of 2 to 1 were freely offered on the Reliance last week, but today saw a change in sentiment. The best odds the big backers of the defender would offer this afternoon were 5 to 3.

Dick Bros. & Co., the Wall street bankers and brokers, today received a commission of $5,000 from a prominent yachtsman to lay against $3,000 on the Iselin boat. This was but one of many offers made in the Wall street district at the same odds.

Down at Erie Basin the two giant single-stickers, which on Thursday will begin the battle for the "blue ribbon of the seas" were receiving the final touches to the preparation for the contest. Machinists and ironworkers were at work on the rudder and bow plates of the Reliance this morning. The rudder of the defender, as was discovered yesterday, had been bent considerably out of its true line as a result of the grounding of the yacht in Vineyard sound on the cruise. Her bow plates were also dented from the pounding which the strenuous graybacks administered to the big single-sticker the day she made her first bow to "Columbia weather" off Newport some time ago.

In the adjoining drydock where the challenger Shamrock III. lay, there was less bustle. On Shamrock III. there was little to be done today but to wash the paint.

Tomorrow morning the water will be let into both drydocks, and Charles Mower, official measurer of the New York Yacht club, will go down to the basin and pass his rope line around the yachts, so that the time allowance which one or the other yacht must allow may be figured out. The work of measuring the sloops will occupy about three hours.

AN EVEN BREAK.

Reds Lose First, but Catch Second from McGraw's Crowd of Giants.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Cincinnati and local Nationals broke even in a double-header today. In the second the visitors batted Taylor out of the box in the fifth inning. Poole pitched well and his batting was useful. The Score:

FIRST GAME.

N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne r.	1	1	3	0	0	Donlin, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Bres'n m.	0	0	0	0	0	Seym'r m.	1	1	2	0	0
VanHal m	0	0	2	0	0	Dolan, r.	0	2	0	0	0
McGann 1	1	3	8	0	0	Beckley 1.	1	1	17	0	0
Mertes, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Stein'd, 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Babb, s.	2	1	3	6	1	Daly, 2.	1	0	0	0	0
Lauder, 3.	0	1	2	2	0	Corc'n, s.	0	1	1	4	0
Gilbert 2.	2	1	1	1	0	Peitz, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Dunn, 2.	0	0	1	0	1	Suthoff, p.	0	0	0	7	1
Bow'n, c.	0	2	7	0	0	*Kelly	0	0	0	0	0
Math'n p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	7	10	27	9	2	Totals	4	7	24	13	1

*Batted for Suthoff in ninth inning.

New York .... 1 1 3 0 1 0 1 0 *—7
Cincinnati .... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—4

Left on bases—New York 9, Cincinnati 5. Two-base hits—Bowerman, Dolan. Home run—Seymour. Sacrifice hits—Van Haltren, Lauder, Mathewson. Stolen bases—Mertes, Gilbert, Babb. Double play—Babb and McGann. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 1, off Suthoff 5. First base on errors—Cincinnati 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Suthoff 1. Struck out—By Mathewson 5, by Suthoff 3. Passed ball—Bowerman. Time—1:45. Umpire—Emslie and Moran.

SECOND GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Browne r.	0	1	1	0	0
Seym'r, m	1	1	2	0	0	Bres'n, m	0	1	2	1	0
Dolan, r.	2	1	3	0	0	McGann 1	0	1	9	1	1
Beckley 1.	1	2	11	0	0	Mertes, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Stein't, 3.	2	2	1	2	0	Babb, s.	0	0	3	3	0
Daly, 2.	1	2	2	5	0	Lauder, 3.	2	2	1	2	3
Corc'n, s.	0	1	3	3	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Haberer c	0	0	3	1	0	Dunn, 2.	0	2	4	4	0
Poole, p.	1	2	0	1	0	Bow'n, c.	2	2	4	3	0
						Taylor, p.	0	1	1	1	0
						Miller, p.	0	0	1	1	0
						*VanHalt	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	27	12	0	Totals	5	11	27	17	2

*Batted for Miller in ninth.

Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 0 6 2 0 0 1—9
New York .... 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1—5

Left on bases—Cincinnati 8, New York 7. First base on balls—Off Taylor 3, off Miller 3, off Poole 1. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Miller 2, by Poole 3. Three-base hits—Bresnahan, Mertes, Bowerman. Two-base hits—Bowerman, Taylor, Seymour. Sacrifice hit—Beckley. Stolen bases—Corcoran 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Poole 1. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Moran and Emslie. Attendance—12,684.

NEW BOAT CLUB.

Will Be Known as Oakmont Boat Club—Headquarters at Hulton Course.

Boating enthusiasts of Pittsburgh and Oakmont will start a boat club, with headquarters at Oakmont, which will be known as the Oakmont Boat club. An application was made for a charter yesterday in the local courts, the signers being Will M. Alexander, Alfred M. Lee, William L. Drill and Samuel M. Meals. The headquarters will be on the Hulton course, where the national events were held years ago when boating rivaled baseball for the honor of being the national sport.

JIM MASON AND HIS FIGHTERS BUSY

Mull Bowser's contest with Billy Devine, the Philadelphia welterweight, will likely take place at Tarentum Saturday afternoon. James Mason received a big offer to take Jack McClelland to Philadelphia August 31 to meet Sammy Smith, who stayed six rounds with "Young Corbett."

Sharon to Support Eddie Lee.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Eddie Lee of Wilmerding, former coach of the Bucknell university baseball team, who is now captain and backstop for the Sharon independent team, expects to put a strong club in Sharon next season. He has a string of several players in the eastern part of the state and he expects to land them. An effort will be made to raise $2,500 to support the team next year.

Kane in Eleven Innings.

KANE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Niles team was defeated here today by Kane in a fast 11-inning game. The feature was the sensational fielding of Clayson, Denny and Sasse of Kane. Score:

R. H. E.
Kane ...... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 6 2
Niles ...... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 9 3

Batteries—Doubles and Pelper; Glassburner and Patterson. Umpire—McDade.

Game Is Thrown Out.

Acting County League President McGough has declared the protested Fisher-Dwyer A. C. game thrown out. The game, which was scheduled for August 8, lasted just two innings, being terminated on account of a protested decision.

Smith May Manage Rochester.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 17.—Capt. George B. Smith of the Detroit club, who plays second base, has been offered the position of manager of the Rochester team in the Eastern league, and has asked the Detroit management for his release. It will probably be granted.

HARRY GEOGHEAN.
The Collegian Playing Third for Millvale, Who Is Wanted by Denver.

CLEVELAND HALTS BOSTON'S STREAK

Dineen Sent to Woods in First Inning—Eighth Victory for Ohioans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	63	36	.636	New York	47	47	.500
Philadelphia	57	44	.564	St. Louis	45	52	.464
Cleveland	55	45	.550	Chicago	45	55	.450
Detroit	49	47	.510	Washington	32	57	.323

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—Cleveland made it eight straight today, defeating Boston easily. Dineen was knocked out of the box in the first inning. Catches by McCarthy and Flick were features. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Bost.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flick, r.	2	2	1	0	0	D'g'y, l.	2	1	1	0	1
Bay, m.	1	2	2	0	0	Collins, 3.	0	1	1	0	0
Bradley, 3	0	2	1	1	0	C. Stahl m	0	0	3	0	0
Lajoie, 2.	2	1	4	4	0	Freeman r	1	1	0	0	0
Hick'n 1.	1	2	10	0	1	Parent, s.	0	1	2	5	2
McC'y, l.	1	0	2	0	0	LaCh'e, 1.	0	1	14	0	0
Bemis, c.	0	1	7	6	0	Ferris, 2.	0	0	0	6	0
Gochn'r s	1	0	0	6	1	J. Stahl, c	0	0	2	2	0
Joss, p.	1	2	0	1	0	Dineen, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Winters p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	9	12	27	12	2	Totals	3	6	24	15	3

Cleveland .... 5 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—9
Boston .... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3

Hits—Off Dineen 4, off Winters 8. First base on errors—Cleveland 2, Boston 2. Two-base hits—Bay, Hickman, Lajoie, Parent, Collins, Freeman. Three-base hits—Hickman, Joss. Stolen bases—Flick, Bay. Double plays—Gochnaur, Lajoie and Hickman; Gochnaur, Lajoie and Hickman. First base on balls—By Dineen 1, by Winters 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Boston 3. Struck out—By Joss 7, by Winters 3. Passed balls—Bemis 1. Time—1:25. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—5,150.

KITSON'S STRONG PITCHING.

Takes Another Game from Highlanders. Yeager Is Laid Out.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Kitson pitched a fine game today. The locals presented a new infield, Smith having asked for his release. The change worked well. Yeager was knocked out by a pitched ball. Attendance, 2,177. Score:

Detroit	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m	2	4	4	0	0	Conroy, 3.	1	1	0	4	0
Lush, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Keeler, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Crawf'd, r	0	1	1	0	0	Elberf'd, s	0	1	3	3	1
Carr, 1.	0	1	13	0	0	W'ms, 2.	0	0	1	4	0
McAl'r, s.	0	0	1	7	0	Ganzel, 1.	0	1	11	1	0
Yeager, 3.	0	0	0	0	0	McF'd, m.	1	2	2	1	0
Court'y, 3.	1	2	0	1	1	Davis, l.	0	1	1	1	0
Long, 2.	1	1	3	8	1	Beville, c.	0	1	6	3	0
McGuire c	1	3	1	0	0	Howell, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Kitson, p	2	1	0	0	0						
Totals	6	11	27	17	2	Totals	3	7	24	18	1

Detroit .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 *—6
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Beville. Sacrifice hits—Lush 2, Keeler. Stolen bases—Barrett, Long, McGuire, McFarland 2, Ganzel. Base on balls—Off Howell 5, off Kitson 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Howell 1. First base on errors—New York 2. Left on bases—Detroit 8, New York 7. Struck out—By Kitson 2, by Howell 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

BUNCHED HITS.

Senators Beat White Sox by Consecutive Swatting in Two Innings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Washington won today's game by bunching four of their six hits in the second and third innings. Attendance, 1,167. Score:

Chic.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l	0	0	4	0	0	Moran, s.	0	0	1	2	0
Isbell, 1.	0	0	10	0	0	Rob'son m	0	2	4	0	0
Jones, m.	0	2	4	0	0	Ryan, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Green, r.	0	1	2	0	0	Clarke, 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Cal'han 3.	1	1	0	1	1	Selbach, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Magoon 2.	0	0	4	2	0	Coughlin 3.	1	1	2	3	0
Tan'hill, s	0	1	1	3	0	McCor'k 2.	0	2	5	1	0
Slattery c	0	1	1	2	0	Kitt'dge, c.	0	0	4	4	0
Owen, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Orth, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Flah'ty c.	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals	1	6	27	10	1	Totals	2	6	27	15	0

Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Washington .... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Left on bases—Chicago 3, Washington 5. Two-base hits—Coughlin, McCormick. Three-base hits—Orth, Green. Sacrifice hit—Magoon. Struck out—By Orth 2. Base on balls—Off Flaherty 2, off Orth 1. Time—1:28. Umpire—Connolly.

BROWNS GO UP.

Allow Athletics to Get Three Runs and Game in First Round.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 17.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today, 3 to 2. The home team went to pieces in the first inning. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l.	0	1	1	0	1	Hartzel, l	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Pick'g, m.	1	2	2	0	0
Hill, 3.	2	2	2	2	0	L. Cross, 3	0	0	1	1	0
An'son, 1.	0	2	15	1	0	Seybold, 1.	1	1	7	0	1
Wallace s	0	2	4	5	0	Murphy, 2	0	1	3	4	0
Heid'k m.	0	0	1	0	0	M. Cross, s	0	1	2	4	0
Friel, 2.	0	1	3	0	0	Hoffman, r	0	0	2	0	0
Sugden, c	0	0	2	1	0	Powers, c.	0	2	3	0	0
Sievers, p	0	0	1	5	1	Plank, p.	0	1	1	1	0
*Kahoe	0	0	0	0	0						
†Powell	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	8	27	17	2	Totals	3	8	27	10	1

*Batted for Friel in ninth. †Batted for Sievers in ninth.

St. Louis .... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Burkett, Hill, Anderson, M. Cross. Three-base hit—Murphy. Sacrifice hit—L. Cross. Double plays—Murphy and Seybold. Bases on balls—Off Sievers 2, off Plank 2. Struck out—By Sievers 1, by Plank 6. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 8. Time—1:40. Umpire—Pears.

SCORES IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 18; Montreal, 9.
At Baltimore—Jersey City, 4; Baltimore, 3.
At Toronto—Toronto, 4; Providence, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 4; Rochester, 0.

Oberlin Fails Ohio Steel.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Oberlin failed to appear here today and no game was played by the Ohio Steel team. No explanation of Oberlin's failure to appear was given.

HUNTER, OXFORD, BREAKS ALL THE GOLF RECORDS

Paired With Chandler Egan, Englishman Totals 71 on Chicago Golf Club's Difficult Course. George Ormiston Defeated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Capt. J. L. Low's visiting team of Oxford and Cambridge English golfers today won the honors in the first international golf contest in the west, defeating Capt. L. F. Boyd's All-Western team on the links of the Chicago Golf club, in the scheduled four ball foursome events 3 to 2, and winning the team competition by the score of 8 to 7. In the latter event National Amateur Champion Louis N. James, Western Amateur Champion Walter E. Egan and the veteran B. F. Cummings were the only representatives of the American golfers who succeeded in defeating their British rivals.

Harvard Champion H. Chandler Egan and Norman F. Hunter, the Oxonian, furnished the most exciting match of the contest. Hunter totaled 71, breaking all records for competition and practice made by amateurs and professionals. Hunter won his match handily, by 4 up, going out in 35 and coming home in 36, but Egan was not disgraced, for he totaled 76, which is one better than his former record, and only one stroke worse than the record of 75, made yesterday by H. G. B. Ellis of Oxford, and equaled early today by P. W. Leathart, of Cambridge. Hunter's card is:

Out .... 5 4 4 4 3 5 4 4 2—35
In .... 3 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 4—36—71

Walter E. Egan, Exmoor, and Harvard teammate of Chandler Egan, defeated H. G. B. Ellis of Oxford 3 up and 2 to play. Egan's medal score was 79. J. A. T. Bramston, another Oxonian, won 1 up from G. A. Ormiston of Pittsburgh in 19 holes. Ormiston was 1 up on his English rival at one time, but sure green work by Bramston squared the match at the eighteenth hole. Capt. John L. Lowe, Cambridge, defeated Stuart Stickney 4 up and 3 to play. G. D. Barnes, Oxford, defeated Roswell F. Munday, Riverside, 4 up and 3 to play. Champion Louis N. James and T. N. Hunter, the Oxonian, were all square in their match at the end of nine holes, and played a give and take game to the home hole, where the American won, 1 up. D. F. Ransom, Cambridge, beat B. D. Smith, of Onwentsia, 2 up. H. W. Beveridge, Oxford, turned the course in 78, and defeated J. M. Sellers, Glenview, 5 up and 3 to play. P. W. Leathart, Cambridge, defeated W. T. G. Bristol of the Home club 1 up. B. F. Cummins won from C. H. Alison, Oxford, 4 up and 3 to play, and C. P. Day, Oxford, defeated W. I. Osborne, Glenview, 1 up.

During the four-ball foursome play in the morning the glare of the sun affected the visitors' play somewhat, but they won three out of the five matches. The Hunters defeated the Egans 1 up. Bramston and Beveridge took their match from Ormiston and Stickney 1 up, while Ellis and Leathart defeated Mundy and Sellers 3 up and 2 to play. James and Smith beat Barnes and Ransom 1 up, and Cummins and Osborne won by the same margin from Low and Alison.

DICK WELLER CAPTURES THE SPECULATION STAKES

Three Horses Contest in Rich Event and Winner Does Journey in 1:40.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Pulled up to a common gallop and in the fast time of 1:40 4-5, over a track that was at least two seconds slow, Dick Welles won the Speculation stakes at Hawthorne today. Three horses contested. The stake was worth $1,800 to the winner. Weather clear and cool. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Skilful, 103, H. Philips, 11 to 5, won; Gregor K., 105, Helgesen, 8 to 20, second; Barney Burke, 103, J. William, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Pasiaker, 7 to 1, won; Joe McGee, 129, J. Johnston, 20 to 1, second; Ceylon, 162, G. Wilson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:54 2-5.

Third race, one mile, Speculation stakes—Dick Welles, 109, T. Knight, 1 to 5, won; Orsina, 98, Adkins, 7 to 1, second; Flocarline, 98, Helgesen, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter—Curate, 107, Helgesen, 15 to 1, won; Kunja, 99, J. Williams, 13 to 1, second; Lou Woods, 99, L. Spencer, 50 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 1-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Witchcraft, 104, Wilson, 2 to 1, won; Copperfield, 105, Adkins, 13 to 5, second; Rusk, 103, Helgesen, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Flacudes, 112, Helgesen, 2 to 1, won; Best Man, 109, Ferrell, 20 to 1, second; Callant, 109, Otis, even, third. Time, 1:16.

SHOWER HURTS TRACK.

Saratoga Track Three Seconds Slower in Consequence.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A brisk shower about an hour before the races today changed a fast track into one about three seconds slow. The summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Sweet Alice, 89, De Souza, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Gloriosa, 89, McCafferty, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Parisienne, 94, Callahan, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, steeplechase handicap, short course—Caller, 137, 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, won; Audiljaumono, 147, W. Helder, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Arian, 150, Mara, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 4:05 3-5.

Third race, the Kentucky, five and a half furlongs—The Lady Rohesia, 105, O'Neil, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Divination, 104, Redfern, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; To San, 94, Connell, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07⅘.

Fourth race, one mile—Injunction, 114, Gannon, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Sir Voorheis, 109, Callahan, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lord Badge, 104, Redfern, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Monster, 109, Hicks, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Rob Ray, 109, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Blackamoor, 112, Fuller, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, one mile—Yardarm, 116, Odom, 13 to 5 and even, won; High Chancellor, 103, O'Neil, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Bad News, 100, Fuller, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 3-5.

Irwin Loses to Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Washington defeated Irwin here this evening, 5 to 0. Score:

Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Irwin	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Eriser, 3.	1	0	2	3	1	Barris, 2.	0	1	0	1	1
Eckles, c.	1	0	5	0	0	Brown, r.	0	0	0	1	0
Monroe, 2.	2	2	2	0	0	Marsh, s.	0	0	2	3	0
Maldoon s	1	2	2	3	0	Radford 1.	0	2	8	0	0
Ridgely m	0	1	5	0	0	Hooker, 3.	0	0	1	1	1
Welty, 1.	0	1	11	0	0	Miller, c.	0	0	9	0	0
Carson, r.	0	0	0	1	0	O'Neil, l.	0	0	1	0	1
Sprin'r p	0	0	0	1	0	Gibson, m.	0	0	1	0	1
Fergus l.	0	1	1	1	0	Wallace, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	5	7	27	11	1	Totals	0	4	24	9	4

Washington ...... 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—5
Irwin ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Struck out—By Wallace 8, by Springer 5. Base on balls—Off Springer 2, off Wallace 1. Hit by pitcher—Eriser. Umpire—Slycker. Attendance 500. Time—1:45.

Lyne Rides Four Winners.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Lucien Lyne, the American jockey, at the meeting at Wolverhampton today, rode four winners.

YOUNG GIRL MISSING.

Youth Who Was Thought to Have Eloped With Her Turns Up Alone.

Miss Pearl Callander, daughter of Jonathan Callander of Montooth borough, is reported missing from her home, and the police have been asked to locate her. The girl, who is nearly 16 years old, left her home Sunday morning, and her father says that none of the family has seen her since.

Callander said his daughter has been receiving attentions from a young man of Montooth borough, and when she did not come home Sunday night the family believed she had eloped with the youth, as she had been forbidden to receive him at her home. The young man with whom it was thought she had eloped returned home alone yesterday. He claims not to know anything about the disappearance of the girl. On leaving home Miss Callander was dressed in white and wore a white straw hat with a blue ribbon. She has dark brown hair and eyes and a fair complexion.

Carpenters May Unite.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Amalgamated Carpenters associations are in conference in this city to arrange for a probable consolidation of the two branches of organized wood workers. Among those at the conference is Business Agent Swartz of Pittsburgh.

To Build Blooming Mill.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Eastern Steel Company today took up plans for a new blooming mill in connection with their steel plant here which will cost $1,000,000. The plant will be started by December 15.

DENVER WESTERN LEAGUE AFTER HARRY GEOEGHEAN

Young Millvale and Notre Dame Infielder Gets Good Offer. Hickey After Homestead.

Harry Geoeghean, the young Lawrenceville shotstop who has been putting up a brilliant game at third for Burgess Ed Hickey's Millvale team, has received an offer from Manager Link Lowe of the Denver Western league. Geoeghean is a student at Notre Dame university and it is not likely he will leave the amateur ranks until, at least, he is graduated from Notre Dame. Geoeghean is a typical college player and has become a favorite with the Millvale fans. He played great ball for Notre Dame.

Homestead and Millvale may meet on the diamond this Saturday, the game to be played at Millvale. If they meet it will be one of the greatest games of the season among the local teams. Manager Ed. Hickey yesterday telegraphed Manager Howard Risher of the Homesteads at Atlantic City offering a large inducement for the game, which he wants played at Millvale. Last night another telegram was sent Risher and he is expected to answer favorably today. Risher has open dates for Millvale, he said before going on the eastern trip, but he did not name them. Hickey, However, desires this Saturday, then he is willing to go to Homestead. Big crowds attend the games at Millvale and with the Steel Workers as an extra attraction the largest turnout of the year would take place.

Free Game at Exposition Park.

The Reliance Life and Insurance A. C. teams will paly at Exposition park this afternoon. It will be known as Insurance day. No admission will be charged to the game.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Maroons defeated the Southern A. C. 6 to 4.

The Doaks A. C. will play the Nevin Juniors tomorrow.

The Hemlock A. C. defeated the Hamilton A. C., 4 to 3.

The Flowers Avenue Stars claim a game from the Somer A. C. for non-appearance.

Oakdale Reserves play Wagner A. C. of Carnegie a twilight game Thursday evening.

The Fairbanks will have Beltzhoover for the attraction at West Etna park next Saturday.

Homewood is without a game for Saturday. Call room 1707 Arrott building, or Bell 'phone 685 Court.

The Brown A. C. has Saturday, August 22, open. Address J. H. Anderson, No. 228 Hazelwood avenue, city.

The Coal Street Juniors would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address L. Waters, Coal street.

The Hickory A. C. would like to hear from the Echo A. C. Address H. Gartside, 317 Gross street, East End.

Bridgeville will go to Remington today and play the home team of that town the first game of a series of three.

The Ford club reserve will play a twilight game this evening with the Herron Hills at Herron Hill park at 6:15.

The Bears A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Address Thomas Kennelly, No. 1622 Delaware street, Allegheny.

The Hill Tops would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address A. Henry, No. 87 Beltzhoover avenue.

The Avalon Stars would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address F. Hughes, Locust street, Avalon, Pa.

Hamilton A. C. desires games with all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address W. C. Schweitzer, Dallas and Hamilton avenues.

The Arch A. C. would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Tom O'Dowd, No. 49 Steuben street, West End.

The Chamberlin A. C. would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year-old teams. Address C. Nasser, No. 320 Thirty-ninth street, city.

E. P. A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 8 and 9-year-old team. Address Harry Highberger, East Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 242.

The Maine Stars defeated the Little Imperials, 7 to 4 and would like to hear from all 6-year-old teams. Address Manager, No. 1204 Franklin street.

The Primrose Reserves of Allegheny would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address W. E. Gillespie, No. 227 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Maine Stars defeated the Imperial Juniors, 7 to 4, and would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Sam Caplan, No. 1207 Franklin street.

Citizen is requested to call up the manager of the Fairbanks, 'phone No. 29, Wilkinsburg, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., or 'phone 1605—2 North after 7 p. m., Bell 'phones.

The Lindmores defeated the Dorsey A. C. 14 to 9. The Lindmores would like to hear from all 14 to 15 year old teams. Address Adam Shoures, Jr., Evergreen road, Allegheny.

The Mt. Washington Juniors would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address J. M. Kenney, No. 42 William street, Mt. Washington, city, or in care of The Gazette Sporting Editor.

Aspinwall will present the strongest lineup of the season in its future games. Ashenbaugh will join his old team mates, since the disbanding of Greenville, and Pitcher Stout reports his arm in good condition again. Manager Lytle has secured a new pitcher—Bradley of Lawrenceville. August 22 and 29 are open for some strong team with grounds. Address W. J. Lytle, Aspinwall, or 'phone 139-5 Sharpsburg.

FATHER IS WORSTED IN CONTEST FOR A CHILD

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Orville Turner of Newport, Ky., created quite a sensation here this afternoon by an attempt at kidnaping his own offspring, a 3-year-old boy, who was brought here from his Kentucky home by his mother from whom the father is seeking a divorce. Mrs. Turner came here with the child about 10 days ago and her husband followed soon after. She made her abode with her aunt, a Mrs. Miller, who runs a restaurant in Madison avenue. This afternoon Mr. Turner came to the restaurant and made several attempts to gain possession of the child. Tonight a lawyer swore out a warrant for the arrest of Turner, charging assault. He was held in $400 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Being a stranger here he could find nobody to go on his bond.

Many Hurt in Trolley Smash-Up.

CARTHAGE, MO., Aug. 17.—In a head-on collision this afternoon on the Carthage-Joplin electric railway, three miles from this place, Motorman Baker was killed, Motorman Hedge fatally hurt, and 25 other persons seriously injured.

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THE CHAMPIONSHIP LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY TO BEGIN

Wrenns, H. S. Mahony and Whitman Missing at Newport, Which Opens Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—The twenty-second annual tournament of the United States Lawn Tennis association for the championship of the United States will open at the Casino tomorrow morning. The entry list of 77 names is the second largest since 1895. Several notable players, however, are missing from the entries, among them being the Wrenns, H. S. Mahony and M. D. Whitman. The drawings, which were held today, were somewhat unfortunate, as the two British players were drawn in the same half and probably will not meet each other in the fifth round. The only American of championship form in their half is Kreigh Collins of Chicago, the western champion, who will meet R. F. Doherty in his second match. In the lower half Ward, Clothier and Beals Wright are all drawn together and will have it out early in the tournament. One of these will meet H. L. Doherty in the finals.

The first match in the doubles championship will be held on the championship court tomorrow morning, when the winners of the eastern championship doubles at Longwood, Mass.—Ware and Ware—will meet Collins and Waidner, the western champions.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Well-Dressed Woman on Street Car Was Finally Taken to Police Station.

Eagerly desiring to go to Lincoln avenue until she reached that place and then consistently refusing to leave the street car, a well-dressed woman about 60 years of age disclosed last evening the fact that she had imbibed too freely and as a result spent the night at No. 6 police station.

Early in the evening she boarded a Lincoln avenue car downtown, saying she wanted to go to that avenue. When it was reached she would not get off, so the conductor started down town again. At Morewood avenue she again wanted to go Lincoln avenue, and after some trouble she was transferred to an out-bound car. Again she refused to leave the car at its destination and she was then taken to the station house, where she soon dropped into a peaceful slumber.

LOVE LEADS TO MURDER.

Two Italians Were to Fight a Duel, but Unequal Odds Led to Different Results.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Atabria Romanelli, aged 27, was discovered early this morning in a dying condition in a vacant lot with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He died before the arrival of an ambulance. Before his death he told the police that he had been shot by Frank Ferro, who escaped. The two men quarrelled over a woman and agreed to meet and fight it out.

When Ferro reached the lot where the duel was to have been fought he found there not only his antagonist, but the latter's two brothers. All three attacked Ferro, who, finding that he was likely to meet his death, fired the fatal shot and ran away.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUED.

Legal Battle Over Receivership for Universal Tobacco Co. Taken Up at Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Argument in the receivership case of the Universal Tobacco Company was resumed in Jersey City today, Attorneys Peckham and Cockran addressing the court. Vice Chancellor Pitney intimated during the day that he would not appoint a receiver, saying:

"I am inclined to think that the appointment of a receiver would be disastrous to the company, but I say this subject to what the other side may say. They know what an uphill job we have."

RAILROAD ENTERPRISES FOR THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Root has been in correspondence with Governor Taft regarding the construction of railroads in the Philippine islands, amounting to some 600 miles. It is proposed to build a line from Manila north through Luzon to the northernmost end of the island. Another projected line is a branch from this to the eastern coast. Another proposed line is from Manila south to Batangas. It has been suggested also that a line be constructed along the west coast of Luzon from Dagupan, the present terminus of the Manila & Dagupan road. It is believed that a guarantee of the interest on the cost of the roads would induce capital to invest in the different enterprises.

Grasshoppers Stop Trains.

RED LODGE, MONT., Aug. 17.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they are interfering with the operations of trains. Locomotive wheels are made so slippery that when the engines stop it is difficult to start them again. The grasshoppers have eaten the range bare.

Got Charter in Another State.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 17.—The Pittsburgh Electric Manufacturing and Engineering Company, capital $50,000, was incorporated here today.

HOMESTEAD AGAIN WINS FROM ATLANTIC CITY TEAM

TRACK TOO HEAVY FOR LOU DILLON

Champion Mare's Trial at Trotting Record Is Postponed Until Later in the Week.

GOES AN EXHIBITION MILE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The grand circuit seaside meeting began at Brighton Beach today. The feature was to have been a mile against the world's trotting record of 2:02, led by the champion mare, Lou Dillon. It was decided, however, that the track was not in good condition and the mare was merely sent an exhibition mile. She went to the quarter in [illegible], the half in [illegible], the three quarters in [illegible], and the mile in [illegible]. She will go to beat the record later in the week. Summaries:

The Hiram Woodruff $5,000 stake, 2:20 class trotting:

John Taylor, gr. g., by Dispute—Dolly, by Joe S. (Wilson) .... [illegible]
Jay McGregor, b. h. (Hudson) .... [illegible]
Lady Patchie, b. m. (Dickey) .... [illegible]
Horace W. Wilson, b. m. (De Ryder) .... [illegible]
Senator Mills, b. h. (Howell) .... [illegible]
McAdams, Jr., ch. h. (Johnson) .... [illegible]
Katrinka K., b. m. (Miller) .... [illegible]
[illegible], b. m. (Fisher) .... [illegible]
Monroe, b. g. (Walker) .... ds
Time, [illegible].

2:15 pacing class; purse, $1,500; mile heats, two in three:

Major C., b. g., by Chatham—Pearl, by Roger Hanson (Cox) .... [illegible]
Frank Wilson, b. g. (McDonald) .... [illegible]
[illegible], b. g. (Snow) .... [illegible]
Direct L., br. g. (Hudson) .... ds
Time, [illegible].

2:09 class, pacing; purse, $1,500; one and an eighth mile dash:

Nonsuch, b. m., by General [illegible]—dam by Almont (Loomis) 1
Ebony King, blk. g. (Rogers) 2
Dedline, b. g. (Walker) 3
Birdina, b. m. (Davis) 4
Page Hal, b. h. (Geers) 5
Dart, b. g. (Kinney) 6
Time, [illegible].

2:07 trotting class; purse, $1,500; two in three:

Rythmic, br. h., by Oakland Baron—Duchess, by Strathmore (Hudson) 1 1
Ferona, blk. m. (Geers) .... [illegible]
Monte Carlo, b. g. (Walker) .... [illegible]
Prince of Orange, b. g. (Cox) .... [illegible]
Dan T., b. g. (Geers) .... [illegible]
Susie J., ro. m. (Tyler) .... [illegible]
Time, [illegible].

2:10 pacing class; purse, $1,000; mile dash:

Prince Alert, b. g., by Crown Prince (Demarest) 1
Knox's Gelatine King, b. g. (Amory) 2
Horace H., b. g. (Geers) 3
Dan R., ch. g. (Jolly) 4
Time, [illegible].

KITTANNING RACES.

Many Entries for the Three-Day Meeting at the Fair.

KITTANNING, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The following is the complete list of entries for the races during the Kittanning fair, which commences tomorrow:

Tuesday—Gentlemen's road race, mile and repeat: Florida Hal, A. H. Wilson, Kittanning; Billy Hilton, b. g., H. G. Lobert, Kittanning; Lady Pointer, [illegible], Kittanning; Robert D., [illegible], J. A. McMasters, Kittanning; Stella Burgler, b. m., E. J. Busch, Kittanning; Alsatwood, b. s., James H. Kerby, Freeport.

Wednesday—2:40 class, trotting: [illegible]

Thursday—2:16 pacing: [illegible]

Thursday, 2:24 pace and 2:22 trot—[illegible]

Friday, August 21, farmers' race—John C., s. g., J. C. Campbell, Worthington; Mabel Wilkes, b. m., A. J. Allison, Kittanning.

Friday, August 21, 2:35 pacing—[illegible]

McCreedy Enters John Mc.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—J. M. McCready of Sewickley, Pa., has entered his horse John Mc. in the Readville grand circuit $2,000 stake of the 2:12 trot, which will be run August 25.

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RETNESSE IS KNOCKED OUT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 17.—Twelve hundred people, two-thirds of whom were from Pittsburgh, today saw Homestead again send the Atlantic City team to the tall timbers, 9 to 3. Homestead got its runs, due to hitting at opportune times, taking advantage of Atlantic City's slow hitting and running the bases. Osborne kept Atlantic City's nine well scattered and pitched fast ball, with men on bases.

Homestead opened up on Retnesse's benders in the second. Tate doubled to center, Cogrove singled, scoring Tate, and on the throw to the plate Cogrove went to second. Milton flew out to Gallagher, Courtney walked, Courtney and Cogrove stole and came home on Osborne's single. Osborne was caught napping. Homestead scored another in the third and in the fourth drove Retnesse to the stable, scoring three runs. At this stage Summers relieved Retnesse and held Homestead down. Score:

Homes'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Atl. Cy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	McF'y, 2—m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McC'ty m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	German, l.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCl'y, r.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Charles, 2.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tate, l.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tiernan, 3.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cogr've 2.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Galg'r m—c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milton, 1.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smith, r.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ferr'a, s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Courtney, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Retnesse, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Osborne, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Summers p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Martin, r.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tracy, c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	9	12	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Homestead ...... [illegible]—9
Atlantic City ...... [illegible]—3

Two-base hits—McChesney, [illegible]. Sacrifice hits—McChesney, German, Milton. Base on balls—Off Osborne 1, off Retnesse 2, off Summers 1. Struck out—By Osborne 4, by Retnesse 3. Umpire—Lemon.

PASTOR SCHRAMM TO REMAIN

Will Not Leave Allegheny Lutherans to Go to Baltimore.

The Rev. W. E. Schramm, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Allegheny, will not accept the call to St. Peter's Lutheran church of Baltimore. This was decided last night at a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, at Second and James streets, when a unanimous vote of the congregation asking the Rev. Mr. Schramm to remain at his post caused the preacher to refuse the offer from the Monumental city.

In a speech last night the Rev. Mr. Schramm said that his relations with the Allegheny church always had been the most pleasant and that his desire to go to Baltimore was prompted only by the conviction that his services there would be more effective than on the North Side.

Negro Was Cut With a Razor.

In a fight last night [illegible] between [illegible] Lewis and [illegible], both negroes, of No. 22 [illegible] alley, Allegheny, the latter was severely cut in the left side with a razor. Lewis was locked up.

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MOTHER WHALE IS HAUNTING COAST

Monster of the Deep Entertains Visitors to Beach at Atlantic City.

HER YOUNG ONE IS A CAPTIVE

Expert Fishermen Sent Seaward in Attempt to Capture or Kill Mammoth Parent of Frisky Occupant of Captain Young's Fish Tank.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 17.

Most of the people in Atlantic City are whale struck since the baby whale was captured alive in the nets off Young's pier, and its mother, or a whale supposed to be its mother, has been swimming about. The mother whale has been seen to spout several times about a mile from the end of the pier, and this morning a boat's crew was sent out by Capt. John Young in an effort to capture it. They went five miles to sea and saw the whale spout, but did not see it again, and in the middle of the afternoon they returned to the pier. They will make another effort to get near enough to the whale tomorrow morning to either harpoon it or shoot it.

What the fishermen say is a sure sign of the presence of a whale in local waters is that the schools of fish that usually are found in from 30 to 40 feet of water have come in close to the shore, even into the breakers. Crowds have been on the ends of the piers all day waiting for a chance to see the whale spout.

In the meantime the baby whale is having a good time in the shark tank. All of the sharks and turtles have been removed and only small fish have been left to keep it company. Fearful that it would starve in the tank, Captain Young made a successful attempt to feed it today. Whales, of course, are mammals, and the young are nursed. It was noticed that the whale did not attempt to molest any of the small fish, though they swam temptingly in front of it, and Captain Young sent a man into one of the pier nets after jelly fish. He got three big ones and one of them was thrown into the tank. In an instant the baby whale raised its tail out of the water and brought it down with a whack which sent a splash over the spectators; then there was a rush and the jellyfish disappeared. There was some sea weed sticking to another jellyfish, and Captain Young dipped it into the water to wash it off before throwing it in. The little whale, if a sea mammal several feet long can be called a little whale, came cautiously forward, and then with a snap took the transparent mass out of the captain's hand and darted off. It consumed half of the third one and the remainder was taken out of the tank so that there would be no temptation to overfeed. Captain Young hopes to keep the whale alive for several years by feeding it on jellyfish until it is weaned and then giving it fish as a diet.

One Bather Got Lost.

A rumored drowning and several rescues occupied the attention of the beach patrol. A visitor stopping at one of the beach front hotels hired a bathing suit from Young's establishment, Michigan avenue, early in the morning and as he had not returned by 4 o'clock in the afternoon considerable alarm was felt. This eventually developed into a fear that he had drowned unseen and the matter was reported to police headquarters. About 7 o'clock, however, he himself, in order to recover his clothing, 'phoned to the police station, stating that he was unable to locate his bath house, thus relieving the apprehension.

Inlet Hearing Is Postponed.

Mayor Stoy has received a telegram from the war department at Washington to the effect that the public hearing in the building of a jetty in Absecon Inlet, which was to take place tomorrow, had been abandoned. No reason was assigned for the indefinite postponement of the hearing, but it was understood that the capitalists having the project in hand had changed their minds and would not attempt to build the jetty.

Several weeks ago when it first became known that there was a movement on foot looking to the development of a plan to deepen the channel leading into the harbor back of the island, a public hearing, to be conducted by Major Sanford, army engineer, was announced. From what could be learned a large number of citizens conversant with the subject anticipated being present at the meeting, which was to be held in Odd Fellows hall tomorrow morning, where the various phases of the question were to be presented in the hope that the harbor improvement projected be carried out without further delay.

In view of the abandonment of the hearing, the question now arises as to when a channel of sufficient depth to permit vessels to enter will be made. Attempts to secure congressional appropriations to carry on the work have proved futile, but the great advantage which a deep waterway would be to the resort is still apparent.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels named:

BREXTON.
Frank Hews.
Miss Campbell.
SOWKERS.
George Hopkins.
L. E. Leary.
CHETWOODE.
L. Soyne.
Mrs. M. Thyme.
COLEMAN.
Miss May Glasoy.
Mc Wallace.
CONQUERORS.
H. Crossman.
Mrs. Crossman.
EDEN HALL.
Mrs Laura Carney.
FREDONIA.
Edward Harris.
Miss Busy.
KILLCOURSE.
Miss Thomas.
Miss Harris.
LA TOURAINE.
J. B. Lambach.
Fannie Woupcoff.
W. A. Wearkie.
MORRIS.
D. B. Smith.
F. J. Cuffin.
ROSSMORE.
Miss Edith Smith.
RIO GRANDE.
Ralph Brend.
Ellen Murphy.
RITTENHOUSE.
Arthur Cloud.
SILVERTON.
Miss M. Chapp.
Miss Cadwallader.
SAN JOSE.
A. L. Law.
William Logan.
JACKSON.
Charles Hughes.
George Ledburn.
F. M. Feist.
Mrs. Feist.
Mrs. C. E. Rigley.
Miss M. Maggyle.
G. Carelton.
Miss M. Manning.
KUEHNLES.
Lawrence Glenn.
F. L. Glenn.
KENDERTON.
Miss J. Haines.
Mrs. J. C. Ryan.
J. C. Ryan.
Mrs. H. W. Harrison.
H. W. Harrison.
Mrs. J. W. Grable.
H. E. Fitzgerald.
Frank Zager.
Arthur B. Floyd.
Mrs. M. D. Hannon.
Mrs. A. H. Hahn.
A. H. Hahn.
PALMER.
Charles Brown.
Mrs. Ward and son.
ISLESWORTH.
George Evans.
Samuel Cochran.
Harry Sailer.
WALKER.
D. J. Adams.
Ellen McAdams.
Mrs. Milford Stevens.
Mrs. H. Stevens.
WORTHINGTON.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry.
YOUNGS.
Miss Edith Wiley.
PONCE DE LEON.
A. Bowers.
Henry B. McDaniel.
Henry H. Johnson.
SOUTHERN.
Miss B. Maloney.
Miss C. Forsythe.
ST. CHARLES.
Samuel Uhlman.
E. J. Uhlman.
Mrs. R. B. Petty.
R. B. Petty.
WATKINS.
Gertrude C. Nelson.
Nell Campbell.
Anna B. Black.
Cora Toy.
M. Bevan.
Dr. and Mrs. C. Blyholder.
Jos. McKinley.
Katie McNamara.
Mrs. J. McKinley.
William Donaldson.
Mrs. W. Donaldson.
WARNER.
James W. Thompson.
George C. Adams.
William H. Mathers.
Frank Hawkey.
STRAND.
S. W. Jones.
Miss May Houston.
LANDON.
James Varney.
David Lewis.
CHELTENHAM.
Miss Clara Sickner.
DUQUESNE-MARION.
Fred Poulton.
MERVINE.
Miss Laura Harkins.
BRADDOCK.
Albert D. Moore.
J. Murphey.
CARLETON HALL.
Wm. A. Patterson.
HAINES HOTEL.
James Dehoney.
Chas. Russ.
STRATHHAVEN.
Miss M. R. Elden.
BEAUMONT.
J. S. Keefe.
Miss A. Keefe.
CLARENDON.
R. Vandelveer.
J. E. Brackney.
DENNIS.
William A. Rimick.
John P. Hunter.
A. L. Goshing.
Charles B. Curry.
Mrs. J. H. Frederick.
J. H. Frederick.
ELBERON.
George A. Pearson.
HOWARD HOUSE.
Levan Newell.
Anna M. Newell.
HOLMHURST.
Charles S. Gardner.
W. C. Phillips.
HADDON HALL.
M. Smith.
Robert W. Morris.
H. Weiskittle.
H. W. De Rouse.
Mrs. E. Miller.
L. M. McClure.
Edward A. McClure.
Mrs. J. Worthington.
J. Worthington.
Miss M. Worthington.
W. C. LITTLE.

Twigg's Ninth Victim Dead.

WINFIELD, Kan., Aug. 17.—Otis Ritter, a bill poster, one of the persons shot by Gilbert Twigg, an insane man, at a band concert last week, died today, being the ninth victim to succumb. Everett Ridgway is dying. The other 25 wounded will recover.

HELD NEIGHBORS AT BAY WITH AX

Patrick Cooney Drove His Family Out and Smashed Furniture.

GAVE POLICE HARD BATTLE

Chopped His Way Through Wall to Neighbor's House and Threatened to Kill All Who Tried to Stop Him. Landed in Police Station.

After holding his residence against the neighbors for two days, Patrick Cooney, a carpenter of No. 1413 Ann street, was arrested last night and locked in the Center avenue police station, charged with disorderly conduct. Officers Frank Wickman and John Carlsen battled with Cooney for almost half an hour before he was subdued and handcuffed. Cooney had an ax and threatened to kill anyone who entered his door.

Since Saturday morning the man had been drinking, and on Sunday drove his wife and children out of doors. They took refuge with a relative. With a ax Cooney smashed every piece of furniture in the third-floor tenement in which he lived with his family and defied anyone to enter the place.

Yesterday he left the house for a short time and one of his young sons climbed into the flat through a window. All he found was a mass of broken furniture, and the clothes of the family lying about on the floors, torn in shreds. The boy sold the remains of a kitchen stove to a rag man and bought food with what he got for the junk.

All day Sunday and yesterday Cooney kept up his work of demolition and incidentally an awful racket. When the police were notified by the neighbors last night, Cooney was chopping his way through a partition to the apartments of a neighbor. Before the arrival of the officers he smashed his way through and threatened to kill anyone he saw. Constable "Abe" Groetstein, who accompanied the two police officers, was stationed at the door, while the officers entered the house. On seeing that he was in danger of arrest Cooney tried to get away, but was caught by Groetstein. In the fight that followed the constable was getting the worst of it when the two officers took a hand and Cooney was soon powerless.

An examination of the Cooney apartment was made last night and it was found that the frenzied man had smashed all the furniture in the house and had taken the contents of several trunks out on the floor and torn them into shreds.

CITY OFFICIALS TALK ON REMOVAL OF HUMP

City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers to Look Up Law Concerning Responsibility for Damages.

City Solicitor William B. Rodgers is examining the law to see whether the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company can be made to pay for lowering the conduits in Fifth avenue in case the removal of the hump should be decided upon.

This announcement was made by Mayor Hays yesterday after he and Director Edward M. Bigelow had had a talk about the estimates of the cost of removing the hump. The director explained to the mayor what a difference in the cost there would be if the Central company, which is the Bell Telephone Company, and not the city, paid for the lowering of the conduits. The Pittsburgh Railways Company's tracks and the conduits of the Philadelphia Company will also have to be lowered in that case, but the director told the mayor he anticipated no trouble from those two companies, as the officers with whom he had talked seemed to be looking at the matter from a public-spirited point of view.

D. F. Henry is the vice president of the telephone company, and one of its largest stockholders. He is also owner of the Hotel Henry. This structure was built long after other buildings on Fifth avenue had been erected with especial reference to the possibility of the removal of the hump, but the Hotel Henry was built otherwise. Mr. Henry now asserts that damages to be paid by the city for the privilege of taking the hump away will amount to several millions.

The plans prepared for the improvement show that the new grade of the street will be from three to four feet below the present grade in front of the Hotel Henry. The hotel's barber shop will enjoy better light by the lowering of the grade of the street.

Mr. Rodgers will examine the law to see whether the telephone company cannot be made to pay for the lowering of the conduits. If the city solicitor's opinion should incline to the view that the city must pay the company's damages, the ordinances requiring the removal of telegraph poles and the placing of underground conduits will be looked up, it was said at city hall, to learn whether they have been complied with or if fines can be levied for non-compliance.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Rodgers' opinion will be averse to the city, for the law seems to be plain that in all cases of reimprovements of streets, municipal corporations must pay all the damages.

Shot Woman; Killed Himself.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Aug. 17.—Frank Shirtleff, an insurance agent, aged 30, shot and killed Mrs. George Schofield at her home here today, and then killed himself. Shirtleff formerly boarded with Mrs. Schofield. Jealousy and unrequited love is presumed to have been the cause.

Car Company Files Statement.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17. — The Structural Steel Car Company of Canton, O., which recently confessed insolvency, today filed a statement of its condition in the United States district court, in this city. The liabilities aggregate $70,500; assets, $207,762.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nicholas Schuler, Jr.	McKees Rocks
Katie Snyder	Pittsburgh
James E. Geary	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth V. Cox	Wilmerding
Charles W. Kirchner	Allegheny
Harriet C. Kerr	Allegheny
George Viens	Pittsburgh
Fannie Washington	Pittsburgh
John W. Thompson	Pittsburgh
Ethel McCall	Millvale
Charles Dietrich	Millvale
Elizabeth Heineman	Millvale
Roy Carpenter	Blythesdale
Elizabeth Bair	Blythesdale
Joseph C. Fenler	Pittsburgh
Clara A. Lutz	Etna
William McLane	Beuna Vista
Mattie Eicher	Beuna Vista
John Freidl	Allegheny
Maria Grundler	Millvale
De Witt Short	Wilmerding
Matilda Hughus	New Kensington
Charles H. Envin	Allegheny
Anna L. Mason	Natrona
Benjamin M. Charles	Pittsburgh
Katherine E. Wesling	Pittsburgh
Gustav W. Schmidt	Pittsburgh
Johanna Jung	Pittsburgh
Harry McC. Walker	Carnegie
Bertha M. Stilts	Pittsburgh
William C. Reeper	Pittsburgh
Louisa C. Stoehr	Pittsburgh
Benjamin Green	Leetsdale
Geneva Williams	Leetsdale
Basil Patterson	Burgettstown
Odie W. Grant	Clinton
William T. Dunn	Pittsburgh
Stella M. Frank	Pittsburgh
Joseph P. Shelton	Brownsville
Georgia Owens	Pittsburgh
Fred Fleishauer	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Wolf	Pittsburgh
George M. Meanor	Allegheny
Harriet E. Lennon	Cheswick
George Jordour	Pittsburgh
Sarah C. Robinson	Pittsburgh
Frank Merz	Allegheny
Lizzie Leibach	Allegheny
Marcel Walker	Allegheny
Augusta Leibach	Allegheny
Henry North	Pittsburgh
Agnes Lang	McKeesport
Laurence E. Rice	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Hefferman	Pittsburgh
C. Frank Haas	McKeesport
Lydia J. Piper	McKeesport
William Porter	East Pittsburgh
Margaret Herron	McDonald
J. W. Hartley	Bellevue
Carrie Harper	Allegheny
Samuel Tyler	Sylvan, Pa.
Bessie Hanske	New Brighton
Abraham Rubin	Pittsburgh
Mollie Arkin	Braddock

Plenty of Fun-Making Goes on At the Playhouses This Week

That merry, rollicking comic opera "The Mascot," which is this week's bill at the Duquesne garden, ought to be an excellent drawing card, if the opening performance is any criterion of what the balance of the week will be. Laughter was frequent from the start to the finish of this really funny three-act opera, with William Corliss and John J. Martin as the fun makers. Mary Carrington was an able assistant, and with William Stephens, the new member of the stock company, Jack Raffael and Josephine Bartlett, furnished the music in a delightful and charming manner. Little Margaret Robinson and several other members of the company are not on this week's program, but are studying hard for the next production of "Fra Diavolo."

The story of "The Mascot" is woven around the efforts of Prince Lorenzo, who discovered a mascot, then tried to keep her from marrying, and afterward to prevent the first bridal kiss, which takes away all his luck. His troubles make up the funny part of the score. William Corliss seemed made for the character of the prince. John J. Martin, as Rosso, the farmer, was a first-class assistant to Corliss in his dilemma. William Stephens, as Frederick, prince of Pisa, had a good opportunity to display his rich tenor voice.

Mary Carrington, always good, made a coquettish Bettina, the mascot, while Jack Raffael, as Pippo the shepherd, was well received. Josephine Bartlett has not been seen to better advantage in any character she has essayed this season than in the part of Flametta, the wayward daughter of Prince Lorenzo.

The music of "The Mascot" has always been popular in Pittsburgh, and with the strong cast last night it seemed better than ever. Nothing is being left undone to make the closing weeks of the garden as good, if not better, than the opening weeks, and the place will no doubt be crowded all week. After the regular performance a musical program was given in the palm garden. Miss Agnes Sheridan was the vocalist, accompanied by the orchestra. She gave "Shade of the Sheltering Palm" and "Beaming Eyes," and won several encores.

Bijou—"Across the Pacific."

Melodrama, with a patriotic flavor, never fails to win the good graces of the ordinary playgoer, and when patriotism, exciting stage pictures and Harry Clay Blaney's fun-making are mixed up in the proper proportions, as they are in "Across the Pacific," success is assured. Four years ago while the American soldiers were still in pursuit of the wily Aguinaldo the stirring melodrama was first brought out and last night it drew a record-breaking crowd into the Bijou, notwithstanding that it had been seen here several times before. "Across the Pacific" has a realistic battle scene and some clever specialties to keep it fresh. Besides these features the piece has been brightened this season by new scenery and stage effects. Harry Blaney, as the grotesque war correspondent, does his same old stunt and in the specialty acts is ably assisted by Kitty Wolf and "Chinese" Johnny Williams. The "rough rider" band, of course, made a hit. Since the Spanish war the sight of a khaki uniform will start any crowd to applaud and the property manager of "Across the Pacific" overlooks no opportunities to parade this famous badge of valor. The company is up to the standard and lovers of exciting melodrama will find it still thoroughly enjoyable.

Academy—Imperial Burlesquers.

Harry W. Williams, Jr., in reorganizing his forces in the Imperial Burlesquers, paved the way for unprecedented success of his company by engaging the inimitable Frank Byron, Louise Langdon and Ida Grannon. Every patron of the variety theater is familiar with the rare good humor of the "dude detective," and when the comedian capers upon the stage in his wrinkled trousers, his sad red necktie and his self-conscious straw hat, everybody applauds Frank Byron and then turns to greet Miss Langdon. The two comprise a team unequaled in its cleverness. Miss Grannon is a graduate of the chorus, and by her sweet voice and grace surprised those who a year ago had seen her in the rear line of the ballet. The Imperials this season appear in new costumes of quaint and original design, and the ensemble in the burlesques is equal to that in some comic opera companies. To keep up the pace of funmaking are John E. Cain, Cliff Gordon, Smith Moore and William J. Evans, while Gladis St. John and Maud Hamilton add materially to the chorus. In the olio there is not a weak spot. It includes Patti Carney, John E. Cain, Cliff Gordon, Byron and Langdon and Evans and St. John.

Empire—"The Fisherman's Daughter."

"The Fisherman's Daughter," a four-act comedy drama, was greeted by a fair-sized house at the Empire last night. The plot is well carried out, with Hilda Thomas in the leading role. Several clever specialties are introduced during the play. Miss Thomas and Lou Hall, in their songs and impersonations, were well received, as was the Fisherman's quartet.

At the Traction Parks.

The pleasant weather attracted many to the traction parks last evening. Kennywood had band concerts and vaudeville, Calhoun had vaudeville and Southern had a similar bill.

At Calhoun park Eddie Reeves, the clog dancer, showed some difficult steps and danced them well. Smith and Gorman, a team of eccentric comedians, furnished a lot of fun, and Miss Marie Laurent sang well. The Fennels, acrobatic dancers, did a good turn, and the Richard Brothers, refined gymnastics, who apeared instead of Murphy and Murphy, did well. They have demonstrations of dental strength that were marvelous. Besides the band concerts, afternoon and evening at Kennywood, Koster, the remarkable aerial acrobat, won rounds of applause, and Mlle. Alicia De Vere, a vocalist, was well received.

Harry Burgoyne headed the bill at Southern park. He is playing a return engagement and his coster singing is attracting considerable attention. Crouch and Richards, musical artists, gave a neat musical sketch, and Osteratto, in a ring novelty act, performed some interesting tricks with the small circle. Murphy and Palmer, in a black face sketch, proved themselves good comedians, while the Mitchells did a good comedy acrobatic turn.

There will be a lot of local talent at Calhoun and Southern parks Friday evening, "amateurs' night," and plenty of fun is expected.

PERSONALS

"Europe is full of Pittsburghers," said F. C. Gillespie of Gillespie Bros., who returned to the city yesterday from a tour abroad. In London he found them everywhere. In Paris he said he met even more people from this city than in London. He spent some time with Dr. Edward Weisser, who is completing a medical education in the Paris hospitals.

Judge M. W. Acheson of the United States circuit court for the western district of Pennsylvania is home again after a long vacation spent in the Catskill mountains.

The Rev. E. C. Lane of Amity, Pa., was called to the pastorate of the Mt. Washington Methodist Protestant church Sunday night, and he has signified his intentions of accepting the call. Mr. Lane has had charge of the Methodist Protestant church at Amity for the last four years, and is a successful minister. The Rev. J. W. Righter was the former pastor of the Mt. Washington church.

Dr. M. L. Jennings, editor of the Methodist Recorder, left yesterday for an extended trip among the conferences of the Methodist Protestant churches. He will attend the Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia and Muskingum conferences before returning. The trip will take three weeks. Dr. B. W. Anthony, pastor of the Castle Shannon Methodist Protestant church, will edit the Methodist Recorder in Dr. Jennings' absence.

Stopping at the Seventh Avenue last evening was a party of 24 prominent members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church from western New York en route to Salem, W. Va., to attend the 101st general conference of their denomination. Tomorrow the conference opens and ends August 24. Salem is chosen because of the strength of the sect in that section and the location of Salem college there. Theodore Gardner, president of the college, is president of the general conference this year also. Those in the party are W. H. Crandall, treasurer of Alfred university; W. C. Whitford, treasurer of the general conference, with Mrs. Whitford; E. P. Saunders, secretary of the general conference; Mr. and Mrs. C. Layton Ford and the Misses Ford, Miss Susan Burdick, Mrs. James Hoard, Mrs. Drummond, G. H. F. Randolph, Charles Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Lewis, all of Alfred, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Sibbons Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Burdick and Earl Crandall, Little Genesee, N. Y.; W. L. Burdick, Independence, N. Y.; W. S. Burdick, Friendship, N. Y., and Mrs. Levi Burdick and Mrs. George Kenyon, Hebron, Pa.

"The coming celebration of Labor day will be the greatest America has ever seen," said James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, last evening at the Union station. Mr. Duncan, who is also national secretary of the Granite Cutters' National union, was en route to Wisconsin on the Pennsylvania limited to look after some labor matters. "Everything is lovely in the labor world," Mr. Duncan said. "Workingmen everywhere are more prosperous than ever before."

The nuns of at least one large order driven from France by the expulsion of all religious orders from that country by the French government within the past year will find a home in America. A. O. Von Herbulis, a Washington architect, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last evening en route to Peru, Ill., to look over a site near that town preliminary to drawing the plans for a hospital, novitiate and mother-house for the Sisters of the Presentation. Expelled from France this order will start anew in America. Money has been provided for the erection of the buildings and the work will be hastened. On Sunday Mr. Von Herbulis attended the laying of the corner stone of what he says will be the finest gothic structure in America, the new Dominican monastery at Washington. The monastery building proper will be 200x300 feet in size and will cost $350,000. It will be the pure gothic in style. He is the chief architect.

Col. Joseph U. Crawford, engineer of branch lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, is a guest at the Duquesne.

Last night an election was held by Company I, Fourteenth regiment, of Wilkinsburg, for first lieutenant, and A. P. Davis was re-elected by an unanimous vote. There were several other applicants for the position, but all withdrew in favor of Davis.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests last evening at local hotels from nearby towns were:

Lincoln—A. N. Perkins, Sharon; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown.

Victoria—R. L. Hughes, Blairsville; A. H. Simmons, Kittanning.

Anderson—Carl Wohlsbrom, Erie.

Henry—A. A. Wirth and R. C. Barnard, Cambridge, O.; S. S. Porter, Marietta; J. F. Campbell, Canton; I. S. Bell, Patton; T. Lewis, Johnstown.

Duquesne—M. Lee Titus, Point Marion, Pa.; Miss Kathrin Beeson, Uniontown; A. C. Hawkins, Bradford.

Griswold—D. A. Ketchum, Marietta; R. M. Hier, Warren, Pa.

Monongahela House—G. W. Darling, Newark, O.; Robert Moore, Oil City; M. L. Benedum, Cameron, W. Va.; R. B. Grove and H. W. Bowman, Somerset.

Seventh Avenue—H. B. Crawford, Emlenton; William B. Haus, Sharon; F. N. Clark, Willoughby, O.; George H. Dixon, Clarion; S. A. Thornley, Mariettas.

PLEASURE SEEKERS HURT.

Were in a Smash-Up on the St. Paul Road a Short Distance from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, near Long Lake, early today, one trainman received injuries which resulted in his death, an engineer and fireman were probably fatally injured, and a number of persons were more or less seriously hurt.

Many of the victims were Chicagoans on their way to and from the Wisconsin lake resorts. Several were buried beneath the mass of wreckage and were removed with great difficulty. The trains were running at a high rate of speed and met on a curve. A mistake in train orders is given as the cause of the accident.

Big Printing Plant Burned.

NORWALK, O., Aug. 17.—The printing plant of the Laning company was practically destroyed by fire early today, with a loss of about $100,000, fully covered by insurance. The company publishes law books and does a general printing business.

THE DEATH ROLL

John Jones.

John Jones, aged 77 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 315 Fourth avenue, Homestead, after a long illness due to general debility. The deceased was born in England and came to America in 1849, settling in Elizabeth, where he resided until 15 years ago, when he moved to Homestead. By occupation Mr. Jones was a coal miner and in his time worked at nearly all the large mines in the lower pools. Mr. Jones was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by six daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Susana Monk of Homestead, Mrs. Emma Gilliard of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Sarah Fibbs, Munhall; Mrs. Esther Sawhill, Midway; Mrs. Lucy Strang, Munhall, and Mrs. Ella Mathers, Homestead; Thomas Jones of Dravosburg and John Jones of Homestead.

Richard B. Reynolds.

Richard B. Reynolds, aged 55, superintendent of the Foxburg and Kane division of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, died yesterday at the home of Miss Jennie Burnham in Kittanning. Mr. Reynolds a few days since was granted a long leave of absence to recuperate his health. He left his office in Foxburg Saturday and went to Kittanning to meet his wife, who was visiting Miss Burnham. While at the Burnham residence Mr. Reynolds condition suddenly became serious. For many years he was conductor, then trainmaster and superintendent. When 16 years old he enlisted in the union army. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his widow and one son, Thomas.

Gilbert Wymard.

Gilbert Wymard, aged 20 years, son of William H. Wymard, ex-chief of police of Braddock, died at his home in Franklin street, North Braddock, yesterday, from smallpox. He contracted the disease nearly one week ago, but his condition was not thought to be serious until Friday last. He is survived by a widow, his father and the following brothers and sisters: William Wymard, Jr., Braddock; Mrs. Edward Sherman and Mrs. Edward Lowe, both of Pittsburgh, and Joseph Wymard of Braddock.

Mrs. J. A. Arnold.

Mrs. Jennie Holmes Arnold, 54 years old, wife of J. A. Arnold, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Hadley, in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were former residents of Indianapolis, Ind., and last January came here to live with their daughter. Besides her husband and daughter, one son, Warren Arnold, member of the firm of Grant & Arnold, and two sisters and one brother, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Morris Peoples, 82 years old, is dead at his home in Ross township. He died in the house in which he was born. Four sons survive.

Mrs. Eliza Filer, wife of Amos Filer, is dead at Sharon, Pa., after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Stephen S. King, 32 years old, is dead at his home, No. 5224 Keystone street. His mother, four sisters and three brothers survive.

John Flynn, for 40 years a resident of Youngstown, O., died yesterday of stomach trouble. He returned from a trip to Europe early this month.

Samuel Hutchman, 61 years old, is dead at his home in Dorseyville, Pa. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Susannah C. Elliott, 76 years old, is dead at the Protestant Home for Aged Women in Wilkinsburg. A sister, Eleanore C. Carroll of Steuben street, Elliott borough, survives her.

Mrs. Mary Ann McCombs, 69 years old, is dead at her home, No. 2306 Mission street, South Side. She is survived by eight children, among them being Dr. W. H. McCombs of the South Side.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, 60 years old, is dead at the family home, No. 218 Lincoln avenue, Millvale. She was a member of the Millvale Evangelical Lutheran church and is survived by her husband and six children.

John Wagner, aged 74, late of New Castle, Pa., died at his home in Philadelphia of a paralytic stroke. He was engaged in the hotel business. He leaves three sons, William of Allegheny, and Charles and John Wagner of Philadelphia.

Ex-Mayor C. F. Nickel of Frostburg, Md., died suddenly yesterday of neuralgia of the heart, aged 62. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Alvey Nickel of Fort Dupont, Delaware City, Del., in the United States artillery service, and Rudolph Nickel, at home.

GATHERED AT THE SHRINE.

Italians Pay Peculiar Tribute to Their Patron of All Ills, St. Rocco.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—There was great activity in Mott street this morning, in celebration of the Feast of St. Rocco, by the Italians. Hundreds of Italians, young and old, gathered about the open-air altar in the early hours and waited the lighting of the candles, which took place at 6:30 o'clock. Then a solemn service was held in honor of the patron saint.

Following the prayers and incantations by the priests, hundreds of Italians approached the shrine bearing wax counterparts of hands, feet, arms and even heads, representing parts of their bodies which they believed had been cured by their devotion to St. Rocco. These wax images they placed on the altar as a thank offering, and, kneeling in the street, prayed fervently in commemoration of their release from pain.

Sydney Smith to Make a Fight.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 17.—A requisition has been made on Gov. Pennypacker by Gov. Yates for the return to Illinois of Sydney Smith, under arrest in Pittsburgh. Smith is charged with abducting his child. A protest against the awarding of the requisition has been lodged with Gov. Pennypacker by Smith's attorneys, and the matter will be heard next week.

SOCIETY

SEVERAL pretty weddings appear on the social calendar for this week. Most of them will be small but dainty in their appointments. Prominent among these is the wedding of Miss Edith M. Morgan and Charles C. Dornbush, for which the rehearsal took place last evening. Miss Morgan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, and Mr. Dornbush, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dornbush of Amber street, East End, will be wedded in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of the church, will read the marriage service. Miss Alice Eleanor Morgan is to be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Eleanor Morgan and Miss Alice Morgan, small nieces of the bride, are to be flower girls. William Johnston will act as Mr. Dornbush's best man, the ushers, Edward Roddy, Albert Dornbush, a younger brother of the bridegroom; Harry Welsh and Finley Jamison, completing the bridal party. The hour is 7:30 o'clock, the bride to be given away by her brother, Harry G. Morgan. Mr. Dornbush entertained the members of the bridal party at an informal supper at his Amber street home after the rehearsal last evening.

Invitations were issued some time ago for the wedding of Miss Emma Elise Flaccus, daughter of Mrs. Edward Flaccus of Farragut street, and Robert Patterson of Allegheny. The event takes place tomorrow at the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. R. S. McKee, will officiate. Miss Flaccus will be attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Vallie Logue and Miss Anna McLaren, while her honor maid will be a sister, Miss Minnie Flaccus.

The wedding of Miss Marcia DeHaven and James William Simms is also dated for tomorrow, the ceremony to be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeHaven of Monterey street, Allegheny. Miss Rachael Bryant DeHaven will be the only attendant of the bride.

This evening Miss Esther Hamnill of Grant avenue, Allegheny, will become the wife of William Thomas Griffith of Braddock. This event will also be at the bride's home, with only the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom present.

Year Book of Oakmont Woman's Club.

The Woman's club of Oakmont has issued its year book, a neat little affair in lavender and white, the club colors. On the first page appear the names of the officers as follows: President, Mrs. T. P. Henderson; first vice president, Miss E. S. Wade; second vice president, Mrs. D. Maxwell; recording secretary, Mrs. B. E. Elliot; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. B. Clement, and treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Armstrong. Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon, Mrs. L. McLure, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Johnston and Mrs. W. T. Drill compose the executive committee. The program committee for 1904-5 includes Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon, Miss E. S. Wade and Mrs. S. B. Clement. On the permanent civic committee are Mrs. E. R. Levi, who is also the club historian; Mrs. H. W. Alexander, Mrs. C. P. Tiers, Mrs. F. J. Jackman. Mrs. Alexander Thomas takes her place on the education committee. "History of Italy and Current Topics," has been selected as the general subject of study, the meetings to be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the assembly room of the Oakmont public library. October 6 is President's day, and a reception and music are scheduled for the meeting on that day. Mrs. H. Will Alexander is chairman of the literary program at the second meeting. Mrs. Drill following her at the meeting of November 3. The other chairmen in their order are, Mrs. William D. Hill, Mrs. S. Dale Clarke, Miss E. S. Wade, Mrs. F. J. Jackman, Mrs. C. P. Tiers, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, Mrs. John A. Duncan, Mrs. Harry Willock, Mrs. S. Edward Elliot, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Mrs. William H. Cooper and Mrs. J. R. Johnston. The last meeting will be held on May 17, when annual reports will be read and the election of officers will be held. Under this date is the following little verse:

Our votes at the polls we cheerfully cast,
With no intriguing plans to contend;
The good of the club, our first thoughts and last,
As we carefully vote for each friend.

Occupying the page between the program for the last meeting of 1903 and the first of 1904, is another verse.

Goodby, old year, with words of grace,
Leave us with him who takes your place,
And say, old year, unto the new,
Kindly, carefully carry them through,
For much, I ween, they have to do.

Social Outlook at The Garden.

One of the largest theater parties of the season will be presented at Duquesne garden on Saturday evening. O. H. Rosenbaum of Pittsburgh will entertain about 56 of his business associates on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Bidwell street will give a small family box party this evening. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and Mrs. Herman Brown of New York. Mrs. Herman Brown has been with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton as their house guest for two weeks, and after a visit of another fortnight will return to her eastern home.

W. C. Magee of the East End will also be host at the garden this week. Mr. Magee entertains a party of 12 tomorrow evening.

Mrs. H. W. Armstrong of Oakmont gives a large matinee party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Daniel Hand of Leavenworth, Kan., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf of Oakmont. Mrs. Armstrong has chartered a car over the Wilkinsburg and Verona trolley line for the accommodation of about 40 guests.

Coming and Going.

Miss Laura Ragen, who is spending the summer at Cape May, returns to the city about the first of September.

Miss Stella Beitman of Cleveland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hirsch of North St. Clair street, East End.

Mrs. Louise Long of the East End is visiting her brother-in-law, Henry M. Long of Edgeworth.

Miss Florence M. Withrow of Lincoln avenue, East End, is visiting friends in Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenna of this city are spending some time in the East. They will stop at Atlantic City and New York among other places before their return to Pittsburgh.

Miss Catherine Traunican and Miss Annie Faegel of Atlantic avenue, East End, leave in a short time for a visit to friends near Butler.

Miss Martha A. Verweck of Chartiers street, Allegheny, left yesterday for the east. Miss Verweck expects to visit in Boston and New York, at the latter place being entertained by a friend, Miss Ruth Reece.

Two Weddings of the Day.

Mrs. Catherine Frank of Homewood has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Stella Mary Frank, and Thomas W. Dunn of Pittsburgh. The ceremony will be performed today in the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church. After a short eastern trip the young couple will be at home to their friends in Homewood avenue on dates after September 1.

St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church will be the scene of an interesting little wedding in the Turtle Creek valley today. The principals are Miss Elizabeth Cox and James Geary. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Cox of Wall, where Mr. Geary and his bride will make their future home.

Will Be a Handsome Affair.

Tancred commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, will have an outing and field day at Calhoun park on Tuesday, September 15. It will be an afternoon and evening affair, with dancing, cards and a concert. At sunset the commandery will give a dress parade in full Templar uniform, with Gernert's band furnishing the music. The affair will be given under the auspices of the drill corps of the commandery and will be in charge of a committee consisting of George T. Gherst, B. N. McLain, Thomas Chester, David W. Dentley and John E. Black.

Boyles—Pattison.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A wedding of wide interest took place here today when Dr. F. Lee Boyles and Miss Maude Pattison were married. The bride is the only child of John Pattison, a merchant. The ceremony was performed by Dr. S. H. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Boyles left for a lake trip. On their return they will reside on North Mercer street.

Pittsburghers in Berlin.

W. I. Mustin and his family, including Mrs. Mustin, Burton Hill Mustin, Miss Eleanor Dorrington Mustin and Miss Agnes Manon Mustin, are at present registered at the Savoy hotel in Berlin. The Mustin party left Vienna, where they were last heard from, on August 15, expecting to remain in Berlin until August 22. Only four more stops will be made before they return to their home country, Rotterdam, The Hague, Amsterdam and Dublin.

Visiting Sister Left Yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Bostock, who has been entertained by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reese, and Mr. Reese of Whitsburn avenue, Greenfield, left yesterday for her home in Mannington, W. Va. Miss Bostock and Mrs. Reese are daughters of the Hon. W. T. Bostock, head of the Mannington Co-operative Window Glass Company. A number of social affairs were given in honor of Miss Bostock while she was a visitor in the city.

Outing of Church Workers.

The members of the Smithfield Concordia, connected with the First German Evangelical Protestant church at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, will hold a boat excursion this evening. The committee in charge consists of G. William Glet, William L. Beescher and John Lowe. The Concordia has been in existence for about 17 years and is one of the most active body of workers in the city.

Golf Tournament at Marion Farms.

George C. Wilson, the Pittsburgh lawyer, will give a golf tournament on his country place, known as "Marion Farms," in Juniata county, this week. On Thursday the qualification round will be played, 16 to qualify, and the match play rounds will follow on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Wilson will present a silver cup trophy to the winner. The links are 166 yards in length, being respectively 115, 226, 230, 218, 210, 156, 153, 184 and 120 yards.

Gibson-McMahon.

A pretty morning wedding took place yesterday when Mollie Gibson of Sampson street, Allegheny, became the wife of Martin J. McMahon of the same city. The marriage ceremony was solemnized in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have announced at home days on dates after August 20 at their home in Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Engagement Announced at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The engagement of Neal Marshall, a well-known young man of this place, and Miss Sarah Gerran of Lakewood, N. Y., has been announced. The wedding will take place sometime during September. Miss Gerran has many acquaintances in this city.

Visitors Returned Home.

Mrs. Janet Danks, Mrs. Edwin Blothardt and Edwin Danks, Jr., of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Edward Blothardt of Alton avenue, returned home last evening on the Pennsylvania limited.

KILLED AN ITALIAN TO SAVE HIS LIFE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 17.—William Burns, a stationary engineer employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, near Girard, this morning saved his life by killing an Italian workman with whom he had quarreled Sunday. The laborer knocked him down and stabbed him, when Burns pulled a revolver and shot five times at the man. Burns will recover.

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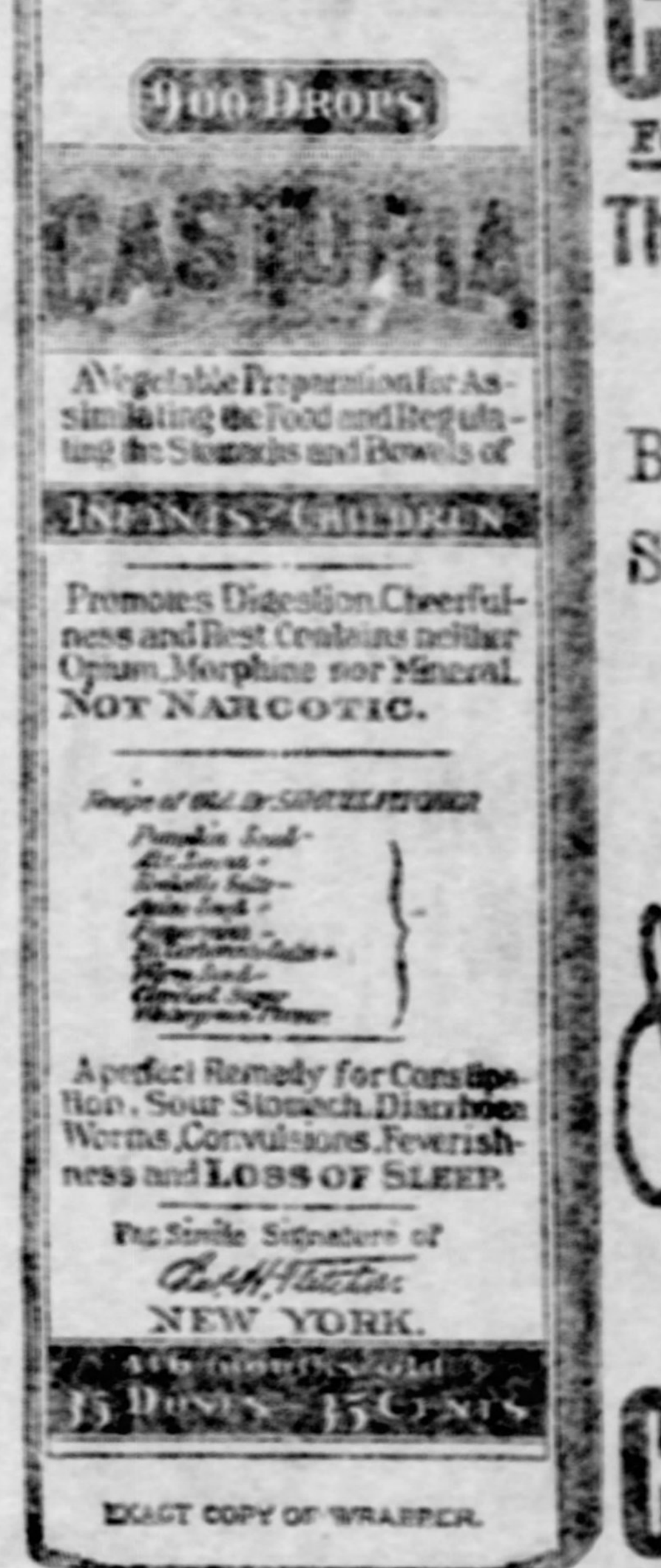

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DOWNTOWN DEAL IN DUQUESNE WAY

Liberty Street Sale Which Will Result in Building of New Warehouse.

AVALON DWELLING BOUGHT

Bellevue Hospital Site Not Yet Chosen. Local Realty Men Expect Business to Improve This Week—Many Building Permits Were Issued.

A downtown real estate transaction, which is said to be pending and just about closed, is the sale of the Duff property, at the northeast corner of Duquesne way and Garrison place, running through to Fayette street. The name of the buyer has not been made public, but negotiations have been under way for some days, and a price has been agreed upon which is satisfactory to buyer and seller. The property has a frontage of 50 feet in Duquesne way, extending back 330 feet to Fayette street, being improved with a six-story brick store and warehouse. The figure at which the adjoining property is held is $2,700 a front foot, which would make the value of the plot in question $135,000, on that basis, irrespective of the building, which is comparatively new and in good condition. The buyer is after the corner for warehouse purposes.

Another downtown sale reported yesterday was out Liberty avenue, the George H. Havens property, consisting of lot measuring 18x100 feet, known as No. 1633 Liberty avenue, on which stands a brick house. The consideration was $9,000. The lot extends back to Spring alley, and adjoins another block of property, 36 feet wide, owned by the purchaser of the Havens lot, who intends to erect a six-story warehouse on the entire property at a probable cost of about $50,000.

Avalon Dwellings Sold.

H. W. Klein of the North Side branch of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for John S. Dailey of Butler, Pa., to R. A. Lawyer, the property, No. 640 Orchard avenue, Avalon, lot 50x125 feet, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, for $4,000.

While no site has as yet been selected for the proposed Bellevue hospital a local architect stated yesterday that he had been instructed to prepare drawings for the building, as the intention is to put the matter under way as soon as possible. A number of different locations have been suggested, the one given the most consideration being on Rodgers avenue, which is centrally located, and one of the leading thoroughfares of the borough.

Pittsburgh real estate dealers say that vacationists have commenced to arrive home, and that the week started off yesterday as though there might be a closing up of some of the pending deals before long. Things have been rather slack for some time, owing to the absence of one or more of the parties to nearly all negotiations, and this has caused business to be retarded to a great extent. Building in the city limits has been checked by various causes, too, and it now looks as the shortage in houses this fall would be as great as it was in the spring, when house hunters could not be supplied. It was expected that many more small houses houses would have been built this summer, but so far these have not materialized to as large an extent as expected, although quite a number of building permits were issued yesterday.

Several Small Deals.

W. C. Wright sold to Joseph Thompson, 42½x130 feet, improved, in Claybourne street, Twentieth ward, for $4,500.

Charles Krueger sold to F. F. Martens, 20x137 feet, improved, at Pearl and Mary streets, Sixteenth ward, for $2,450.

Boulevard Land Company sold to Horace E. Smythe, 50x124 feet, in Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-second ward, for $2,000.

John Petticord sold to William N. Craig, 26x109 feet, improved, in Elysian avenue, near Selwyn street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,200.

J. H. Perishing of Denver sold to Martha Thomas, 22x93 feet in Omega street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

Building Permits Issued.

The following permits for building were issued yesterday:

Matilda McKee, brick veneer dwelling, Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, $3,000; M. W. Acheson, brick dwelling, Dahlia street, Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, $25,000; D. P. Black, brick dwelling and stable, Penn and Murtland avenues, Twenty-first ward, $13,000; Thomas McConnell, 13 brick veneer dwellings, Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, $75,000; G. H. Gunderman, two brick veneer dwellings, Heath street, Nineteenth ward, $9,000; J. A. Fisher, brick dwelling, Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, $23,000; William Herb, brick dwelling, Winebiddle avenue, Twentieth ward, $7,500; St. Benedict Roman Catholic church, brick extension, Overhill street, Eleventh ward, $1,200; Miss Bertha Anderson, brick extension to dwelling, Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, $4,100; Henry Hathaway, frame dwelling, Westmoreland street, Twenty-first ward, $1,550; C. A. Finley, removal of residence, Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,500; Catherine Johnson, brick veneer dwelling, Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, $3,000; Bellefield club, clubhouse, Craig street and Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, $16,000; Martin Brown, frame dwelling, Carnegie avenue, Nineteenth ward, $2,000; John Elmore, brick dwelling, Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, $10,000; Alfred Thompkins, brick dwelling, Dailey avenue, Thirty-second ward, $5,500; W. L. Abbott, brick porch, Moorewood avenue, Twentieth ward, $1,200; William C. Schiller, frame extension to dwelling, Forbes street, Twentieth ward, $2,500; E. N. Hulen, seven brick veneer dwellings, Race street, Thirty-seventh ward, $7,000; Martin O'Hagan, frame dwelling, Wichita alley, Thirteenth ward, $1,087; J. C. Sander, three concrete dwellings, Dalzell avenue, Twenty-second ward, $18,000; St. Walburgen Roman Catholic church, brick church, Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $10,000; John Vaughn, brick dwelling, Claybourne street, Twentieth ward, $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Hotchkiss D A to E J Corbett, Aug 8, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x88, South Eighteenth st	$ 5,000
Hite C A to M Henderson, June 17, '03, Ross twp, 40x110, Orchard ave	800
Faine Robt T Jr to J H Gensler, July 27, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Earl ave	300
Same to Jno D Betts, July 27, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Montclair ave	290
Dunn Mary to Safe Dep & T Co, June 4, '03, Crafton, 80x115, Taylor st	4,300
Haintch F W to E D Booker, Aug 4, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Grandview ave	225
Foley James to Thos Corcoran, July 31, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x67, Sixteenth st	1,850
Cribbs H M to S A Wilson, May 25, '03, Verona, 80x100, Herron ave	1,600
Aspinwall Land Co to A C Slomer, July 21, '03, Aspinwall, 60x120, Tenth st	3,275
Dittmer Wm S to Louis Handle, July 7, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 60x54, Rimer st	3,700
Cunningham R P to Chas Milling, Aug 8, '03, Baldwin twp, 100x126, Stewart ave	2,000
Wilson W H D to Daniel H Silk, Aug 17, '03, Scott twp, 17 acres	700
Schwertfager F to F Weber, Aug 15, '03, Wilkins twp, 25x100, Negley ave	155
Sajarga U to James James, Nov 5, '02, L St Clair twp, 33x63, Weber st	1,510
Aaron I H to C Folaizi, June 11, '03, Penn twp, 25x100, E Lemington ave	200
Will Geo to Mary Kleber, Aug 10, '03, Shaler twp, 2 acres	2,000
Shaw W A to Geo Will, July 15, '03, Shaler twp, ½ acre	116
Griffith J A to L Henning, Aug 3, '03, Knoxville, 18x100, Charles st	2,600
Glassport Land Co to A Saell, May 21, '03, Glassport, 50x120, Indiana ave	800
Stahl S S to E C Wagner, July 14, '03, Sheraden, 25x100, Merwyn ave	3,000
Weisch R P to J T Alexander, Aug 8, '03, 15th wd, Alle, 48x130, Perrysville ave	3,200
Kirshner J K to S Von Berger, July 18, '03, S Fayette twp, 96x145, Bowman st	600
Murphy J A to G H Simpkiss, Aug 8, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x165, Sylvan ave	1,500
Glassport Land Co to A Pastervak, Apr 2, '03, Glassport, 25x120, Erie ave	400
Boulevard Land Co to Robt Farrer, June 30, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x139, Federal Hill ave	500
West End Land Co to Henry Schultz, May 19, '03, Stowe twp, 30x75, Benwood ave	125
Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co to J S Cook, Aug 6, '03, Ross twp, 30x130, Keating ave	425
Morris David to Ebenezer Williams, July 11, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x110, Washington st	1,300
Kircher Thos to Frank Urbaniak, July 20, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x62, Greely st	2,100
Sheraden Land & Impt Co Lim to R J Hanley, Aug 6, '03, Sheraden, 50x100, Fifth st	400
Bowman C P to Josephine O'Connor, May 2, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x72, Patterson st	2,500
Hanna Thos to Joseph Lowry, Aug 10, '03, 2d wd, Alle, 20x50, Sherman ave	3,600
McKeesport T & T Co to Boston Laney, July 30, '03, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x100, Walnut st	3,000
Thompson J D Tr to D P Black, Mch 2, '03, 3d wd, Pgh, 46 ft, Liberty st	100,000
Bailey Geo W to A Rauscher, Aug 1, '03, Knoxville, 25x141, Miller st	3,000
Pgh Bk for Sav to Sarah P Ray, Aug 4, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 36x125, Athens st	600
Lewis Jno A to Jno A Snee, July 27, '03, W Elizabeth, 30x120, Fifth st	725
Walton J F to same, July 14, '03, West Elizabeth, 24x120, Fifth st	650
Gleason F S to C Bumgartner, June 6, '03, Versailles twp, lot	300
Helber F H to F H Helber Wagon Mfg Co, Aug 13, '03, McKees Rocks, 5 lots	49,755
School Dist McKees Rocks to F H Hieber, Apr 8, '03, McKees Rocks, 20x120, Chartiers ave	4,255
Kearns Jennie to L J Seleznick, Aug 7, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Penn ave	14,000
Rogers W D N to Wm J Ritchey, July 29, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x58, 8th st	17,500
St Clair Impt Co to Daniel Varga, Nov 18, '02, Jefferson twp, lot	180
Gleason F S to same, June 16, '03, Versailles twp, 30x100, Georgetown ave	200
Gamble J H to W S McClintock, Jan 2, '03, Forward twp, 4 acres	2,224

CHINAMEN ARE GOING INTO THE SYNDICATE BUSINESS

Restaurants and Stores of Mongols in Large American Cities Being Bought Up by Yellow-Hued Capitalists.

Wanted—A good manager for the Pittsburgh district for the "Chinese Empire Reform Society."

This is the situation in one of the latest proposed consolidations of interests, and the consolidators, the interests to be consolidated and the wants to be supplied by the consolidated concern are all Chinese.

John Chinaman has learned from the Melican man that the most economical manner of doing business is on a large scale. So the Chinese Empire Reform society is in process of formation, and Pittsburgh is one of the first cities to be entered by this society.

A notice in the form of a legal advertisement has just been printed in the papers of this city announcing that the firm of Lee You, 511 Second avenue, has sold its interests to the society. This is the first place, locally, to pass to the coming large concern, and a great deal of interest is felt by Chinamen here and elsewhere in the big movement.

Lee You, who has just disposed of his cigar store and restaurant along Second avenue park, said yesterday:

"I have sold my entire interest here for money to the new concern. I am ready to step out when it says so. The society will have stores and restaurants in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, and all over the United States. Three representatives of the society came on from New York and made the deal with me. They have no manager here now, but they are looking for a good Chinaman for the place. So far they have here but the one place they bought from me, but they expect to buy stores and other restaurants, conduct rooming houses for Chinamen and deal in all things a Chinaman may wish.

"Chinamen will own all the shares of stock of the company when its formation is completed. Some of the owners of restaurants and stores the society may wish to buy will takes shares of stock of the new concern for their old interests."

Lee Yung, for 20 years a resident of this city and one of the best-known of local Chinamen, is in a way in charge of the Pittsburgh interests of the new concern for the time being. He confirmed yesterday afternoon what Lee You had said of the plans of the concern.

Robert A. Hartley of the old Columbia Savings National bank building, Lee You says, acts as adviser of many Chinamen in matters needing more experience with American requirements than the Chinamen have.

Preparing Plans for Improvements at the Mouth of Sawmill Run

Plans are being prepared jointly by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pittsburgh Coal & Terminal railroad, the latter of which is the old West Side Belt, for the construction of a large tipple and more transfer tracks at the mouth of Saw Mill run. The Terminal road is now turning over to the Lake Erie at that point from 80 to 100 cars of coal a day, and the facilities will be increased so that 400 cars can be handled. The present Saw Mill run tipple, which crosses the Lake Erie tracks, will be demolished, and the new one will be erected at a slightly increased elevation to allow the Lake Erie's heaviest engines to pass underneath without difficulty.

Connection is now made between the two roads by means of two tracks with a grade of 2 per cent. This is too steep for safe running, and, as far as is known, the new plans will call for an extension of the tracks along the Ohio river for a distance of about 2,000 feet. The Terminal road owns about three-quarters of a mile of river front near Saw Mill run, and with this valuable property and fast increasing tonnage the Lake Erie is willing to meet its requirements by making some concessions. The cost of the undertaking is not known. Engineers of both companies have been in conference for several days.

Ever since the introduction of more modern machinery the Lake Erie officials have been troubled with the height of the Saw Mill run tipple. It was too low to admit of high engines and the Lake Erie officials had to content themselves with comparatively light locomotives. Appeals to the West Side Belt were in vain. The matter was finally taken to court, but the Lake Erie lost. It is presumed that the height of the tipple will now be determined by both parties.

More P. R. R. Telepgraph Lines.

The telegraph department of the Pennsylvania lines is preparing to construct 40 miles of new telegraph lines between Collinsville and Smithboro in order to handle the increased business which will come on account of the St. Louis fair. In addition, 60 miles of wire will be rebuilt on the same line between Terre Haute and Eppingham. The work will be started within two weeks. It is expected that as a result of the fair business, several new loops will be built on the Panhandle between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

The same department is also working on the removal of the company's wires from the subway of the Western Union under the city of Pittsburgh which lead from the Union station to Temperanceville. The new route will be via the Try street, or No. 1 tunnel, thence by the Panhandle tracks in cables to the Point bridge, and from there to Temperanceville on poles.

Frequently in cases of fire in the city the telegraph wires of the Panhandle are thrown out of use and dispatchers have to be sent to Carnegie and Sheraden to move trains. The Western Union subway is also said to be overcrowded.

Scoop Tanks on Ft. Wayne.

As a means of saving time the track tanks have proven immensely valuable to the Ft. Wayne and it is likely that they will be introduced on both divisions between here and Chicago so that fast trains will not be compelled to make a single stop for water. The apparatus on the tenders of the engines, however, has not been brought to such a state of perfection as to permit the train running at full speed and taking water at the same time, although the speed is lively.

Railroad Notes.

J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has completed an inspection of the Brownsville extension of the Monongahela Southern railroad. The extension will be opened, he says, by September 1.

A wage conference is to be held between the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio and the general manager of that road relative to the manner in which the present schedule of wages is being applied. It is likely that L. G. Haas, assistant general manager, will meet the men in Baltimore August 21.

F. C. Miller, formerly accountant in the office of the division superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, visited the local offices yesterday after an absence of five months. He took a week's vacation the middle of March and while in Kansas was stricken with smallpox. Recovering from this, he started for his home in Newark, O. At Mansfield his train was derailed, and Mr. Miller received slight injuries, which, in addition to the shock, forced him to bed again. No sooner had he recovered from the nervous strain and bruises than he was attacked by typhoid fever, and up until a week ago he was at his home, unable to move. As soon as strong enough he hopes to re-enter the service of the same road. He is regarded as a faithful worker and a man of much ability.

CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS.

Believes His Tariff Reform Policy Would Not Increase Cost of Living.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, replying to a request for a short, definite statement of his fiscal proposals, has written as follows:

"I have never suggested any tax whatever on raw materials, such as wool or cotton, and I hold that such a tax would be entirely unnecessary for the purposes I have in view, namely, for mutual preference with the colonies and for enabling us to bargain for better terms with our foreign competitors.

"As regards food, there is nothing in the policy of tariff reform which I have put before the country which need increase in the slightest degree the cost of living of any family in the country."

ECCENTRIC NOAH BROOKS IS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Noah Brooks, aged 70, author of juvenile stories and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday at his home in Pasadena. Brooks was considered a wealthy and eccentric man. He lived in a rather luxurious manner in a fine home, attended by several servants. He received very few callers, spending much of his time in driving. Brooks came west overland to California in the early days of the gold excitement. In 1865 he was appointed naval officer of the port of San Francisco by President Lincoln, and held office until removed by President Johnson for writing a sarcastic article about the inaugural of Johnson.

PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

Empire Company Among the Successful Bidders, Securing Three.

Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow yesterday awarded several contracts for work to be done in the department of public works. Bids were opened last week, but the bids had first to be tabulated.

There were several contracts for asphalt paving. All were awarded at the price of the last contracts, $1 76 per square foot. The Empire Company got three of the largest contracts. This is the same company which under Director J. Guy McCandless could not secure any contracts because the specifications called for lake asphalt, while the samples submitted by the company were so-called land asphalt.

Etna Fighting Smallpox.

At a joint meeting of council and the health authorities of Etna last night it was decided that unsanitary plumbing was the cause of the increase in smallpox in the borough. The board of health was instructed to notify owners of unsanitary houses that the sanitation must be improved at once or suits will be entered. A protest was also made against the paying of toll at the toll house on the Butler plank road within the borough limits. The borough solicitor will look into this matter.

Next Atlantic City Excursion August 20th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days. Fare, $10 round trip. $2 additional for tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars, in connection with regular Pullman tickets. Secure best Pullman accommodations by applying at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street. Special trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 6:30 and 9 p. m.

TWO FLOATING CORPSES SOLVE A DEEP MYSTERY

Fiance of a Pittsburgh Girl Drowned in Attempt to Save Companion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The bodies of George H. Evans of Johnstown, N. Y., and Miss Florence Brown of New York city, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago while rowing on Canada lake, in the Adirondacks, were found today floating on the surface of the lake. The heroism of Evans is revealed by the finding of the bodies. He is believed to have sacrificed his own life in a futile effort to save his companion.

Miss Brown, according to her sister, who was with her at Canada lake, was subject to fainting spells. It is thought that while rowing with Evans she as seized with a fainting fit and fell from the canoe into the water. Evans is believed to have plunged after her and to have drowned in the struggle to save her.

The bodies of Evans and Miss Brown were discovered today near the spot where their boat was found by a couple of men who were patrolling the lake in quest of the bodies.

When news of the finding of the bodies reached Gloversville, 18 miles from the scene of the tragedy, a crowd started for Canada lake.

Miss Werth of Pittsburgh, Evans' fiancee, who has watched for tidings of her lover's fate, was prostrated when news of his death was conveyed to her. Mrs. Evans, the young man's mother, is under a physician's care. The majority of Miss Brown's relatives, several of whom journeyed to Canada lake at the time of the young woman's disappearance, had returned to New York, convinced that she had eloped.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED ON DUTY AT CLEARFIELD

CLEARFIELD, PA., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Last midnight fire broke out in the engine house of the Harbison-Walker works. The three fire companies soon smothered the flames. The damage is $3,000. Three firemen were injured by the force of the steamer and controlling nozzle on the trestle work. They are Sheridan Daugherty, two ribs broken by fall; Harry C. McIlvain, shoulder dislocated, and William McPharland, scalp wound. The hose, it was found, had been cut, but there is no evidence as to who did the cutting.

REV. MR. CHALMERS SPEAKS AT WINON ACONFERENCE

WARSAW, IND., Aug. 17.—At the second day's session of the Winona Bible conference all the buildings were crowded. Maj. Cole of Adrian, Mich., conducted the morning devotional services. The Rev. Thomas M. Chalmers of Pittsburgh discussed "Jews," and the Rev. Joseph Kyle of Genoa, O., explained practical revivals. J. W. Vandeventer of Dundee, Mich., conducted a children's meeting. In the evening the Rev. John Robertson of Glasgow, Scotland, delivered a sermon in the auditorium.

Heptasophs Are Going to Rock Springs Park. Order Will Celebrate Its Twenty-fifth Anniversary with an Excursion to That Resort.

Members and friends of the conclaves of Western Pennsylvania of the Improved Order of Heptasophs will observe the 25th anniversary of the organization of the order with an outing at Rock Springs park, West Virginia, Wednesday, August 26. Special trains will be run over the Pennsylvania railroad. A special train will leave at 6:55 a. m., stopping at Wilmerding, Jeannette, Irwin, Braddock, Wilkinsburg and Homewood.

The first train out of Pittsburgh will leave Union station at 7:50 a. m., others following in close succession. Stops will be made to take on excursionists at Fourth avenue, Birmingham, Point Bridge, Sheraden, Ingram, Crafton, Idlewood, Carnegie, Noblestown and McDonald. Four trains will leave Rock Springs for Pittsburgh, leaving at 6:30, 6:35, 7:30 and 7:35 p. m. The second and fourth trains will make all stops between the park and Pittsburgh.

"I have found out a gift for my fair"

William Shenstone sang thus in the eighteenth century. To-day the place "where the wood-pigeons breed," would be insignificant in his eyes compared to the place where

Gorham Silverware

may be obtained, and it is to be obtained at all responsible jewelers'. For wedding, birthday and holiday gifts silver, by common consent, is peculiarly fitted. The best silver is the Gorham, which always bears this trade-mark

STERLING

CONSTABLES ARE NAMED FOR STRIKE DISTRICT

Wilkins Township Residents Applied Because of Westinghouse Trouble.

On account of the strike at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company three deputy constables were appointed to maintain order. The petition was signed by a number of residents of Wilkins township. Accompanying it was a letter to quarter sessions court offering to pay for the services of the officers.

The petition sets forth that there is a strike at the works and that many of the strikers refuse to go to work and are endeavoring to hinder and prevent others from taking their places. It is alleged that the strikers, as well as others who are in sympathy with them, interfere with the employes of the company in their going and coming from work; that threats have been made to persons and property, and that several men have been assaulted, consequently it is necessary to employ officers. The deputy constables appointed are George W. Stauff, Frederick B. Van and William Kerr.

Strange Woman Parted Them.

In her divorce proceedings Mrs. Nellie Brown alleges that a strange woman entered her home, made love to her husband, and that in consequence her marital life lasted only about one month. The husband is Daniel Franklin Brown, an insurance agent. The report of the master in the divorce suit entered by Mrs. Brown was filed in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. He recommended that a divorce be granted.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: Annie Firestein against Max Plumer, $530; Henry R. Ewing against James McKirdy, with notice, $350.

The will of Louise Henrietta Hippely was filed yesterday, and letters were taken out on her estate by C. P. Hippely and Joseph F. Jageman. Attorney W. H. Pratt represents the executors.

In the United States district court Abe Emmanuel De Roy, doing business as De Roy Bros., in the Bijou building, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $12,450 21, and assets $9,953 60.

Harry Walker, through Attorney James McLaren, filed a bill in equity against James Hay and others, asking for a receiver for the James Hay Company. The corporation was chartered in 1893, with a capital stock of $50,000.

The will of James Little, late of No. 1547 Wylie avenue, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is worth about $114,000, of which $100,000 represents real estate. The estate is divided among the decedent's six children. Attached to the bill is a draft of the real estate [illegible]

Cryolite from the Frozen North.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(Special.) [illegible] battles with ice floes that barred her progress, [illegible] straight from Ivigtut, [illegible] the Delaware river with [illegible] a $75,000 [illegible] mines in Greenland [illegible] the cryolite fleet to arrive this season from the frozen north.

The Chautauqua Season Is Drawing to a Close.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell, each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during August [illegible] tickets, Pittsburgh to all Chautauqua lake points and [illegible]

Each Tuesday during August and September [illegible] Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45; [illegible] 9 a. m. [illegible] time. Pullman [illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] p. m. train.

WANTED.

Male Help.

SALESMAN—Well acquainted with the city; one speaking German preferred. Address box C 66, The Gazette.

THREE WOODWORKERS wanted. Apply J. T. Weir & Son, 1225 Liberty ave.

TWO boys to learn the art of blowing bottles; some experience in a bottle factory. Address P. O. Box 796, Jeannette, Pa.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

WANTED—Soda clerk to take charge of fountain. Apply Schaefer's drug store, 1426 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Four calkers for pipe line. Apply James Stewart Co., East Pittsburgh.

YOUNG men everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 90, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help.

A GOOD girl for general housework at Castle Shannon, near city; permanent place and good pay; must do good plain cooking. Address Box 1022 Pittsburgh P. O.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady, experienced, as housekeeper; also to understand how to wait on dining tables in a small hotel; best of reference required; good wages. Apply 972 Liberty ave.

A WOMAN to assist in care of two children; good home and wages; references exchanged. Address K 1, The Gazette.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced woman; good wages; permanent position to right party; state experience, full particulars, etc., quick. Address O 19, The Gazette.

COOK—Experienced cook for small family. Call at 420 Rebecca st., East End.

GIRLS—3 dining room girls at 1120 Liberty ave.

LADIES wanted everywhere, copying letters at home, evenings or spare time, and return to us; no mailing or canvassing; $9 weekly earned; materials free; enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. W 90, Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

PLAIN sewing at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free; steady work; send addressed envelope for particulars. Du Pont Dept. W 66, Lock Box 1322, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; family of three; good wages. Apply 128 Graham st.

WANTED—Cook, $7; chambermaid, $3.50. Call at 4514 Penn ave.

YOUNG lady of good address and appearance, competent to take charge of information bureau and visitors' reception room in a large manufacturing establishment in Pittsburgh. Address, stating reference and experience, B 77, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

BRIGHT'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 506 Fourth ave. Male and female help supplied promptly.

Situations—Male and Female.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 330.

Pupils.

MODERN business and shorthand education by actual practice, voucher system of bookkeeping, corporation accounting, Gregg's shorthand, expert typewriting, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, composition, spelling; day and night school; none too old to attend; call or write for catalogues or office assistants. Bell telephone, 2250 Court. Actual Business College, No. 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1890. Big Ten-Cent Store Building.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,

432 WOOD ST.

Personally conducted by Marshall H. Reno, for nearly 20 years engaged in reporting officially in the United States and Allegheny county courts; open all the year; post-graduate course; send for catalogue; both telephones.

STEM-VOWEL SHORTHAND.

Less effort required to write 150 words per minute than 100 by old methods; $100 to anyone equaling it in speed and legibility. Porter Shorthand School, cor. Sixth and Liberty.

Furnished Houses.

WANTED—To rent for two to six months, furnished house, 8 to 12 rooms, in Homewood, Highland park or Squirrel Hill, East End; give monthly rental, description, location and owner. Address F 75, The Gazette.

Financial.

FOR SALE—From 1 to 100 shares of treasury stock, $100 par value; non-assessable, in coal mine in operation near city; proceeds to enlarge equipment; now earning large dividends; absolutely safe; big money maker; practical coal men in charge. Address P. O. Box 1939.

Summer Boarding.

WANTED—Camping, fishing and hunting parties to board on water's edge, near fishing and hunting grounds; rates $1 per day. Woodbine cottage, Catawba Island, O.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 604 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—3-story brick building, 1241 Penn ave., near Union station; store 16x100, with 4 flats. Inquire J. and M. Landau, 1241 Penn ave.

Offices.

FOR RENT—$20.00 per month and upwards, first-class offices, well lighted and ventilated, most central location on Fourth avenue. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—$450—Large office, second floor front; Home Trust Bldg.; elevator, heat, light and janitor service free. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk and telephone service; $8 a month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—To neat couple, two lovely first-floor unfurnished rooms and pantry for housekeeping, quiet, cozy, homelike place, well lighted; lawn and flowers; no smoke and dust; gases and bath; Perrysville ave. cars and good stores half a square distant. Terms $14 per month; gases extra. Address D 1, The Gazette.

THIRD STREET, 29, Near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences. 820 Mervah ave.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Male Help.

A FEW active young men to act as salesmen for grocery, hardware and paper firms; no experience required; [illegible] best of pay; [illegible] wishing to [illegible] Fourth ave.

A PUBLISHER—A loan company wants a first-class [illegible] experienced in the [illegible] Address H 1, The Gazette.

BARBER—Reliable white manager for furnishing [illegible] all above [illegible] Brad-[illegible]

BOOKKEEPER and salesman; wholesale [illegible] experience and references [illegible]

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. [illegible]

CARPENTERS wanted at buildings on Lloyd [illegible]

MAN—Young, to learn a good furnishing department [illegible] Apply [illegible]

PRESSMAN—Experienced; young man [illegible] Printing Co.

REPRESENTATIVE in every city and town [illegible] building and [illegible] Address or [illegible] Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORTER—Experienced young man capable [illegible] business [illegible] Printing Co.

WANTED by the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 150 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, etc., as well as fitters and erecting men—all on steam engine work of high-grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not [illegible] nor do we [illegible] be coerced [illegible] man of ability [illegible] country—best [illegible] most steady [illegible] rates at [illegible] district, which [illegible] in the [illegible] rate varies [illegible] cents per [illegible] according to [illegible] larger machines [illegible] hourly rates. [illegible] our machine [illegible] an active [illegible] During May [illegible] machinists [illegible] per man. [illegible] NO. 500, [illegible] BUILDING, [illegible] AVE., PITTSBURGH.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

A QUICK BUYER

Can get a farm of 275 acres, surface and 100 acres of coal—2 veins—for $40 per acre; coal alone is held in this vicinity at $25 to $30 per acre. The surface is rich rolling land; good springs; dwelling, 8 rooms, 2 barns, 2 orchards; only 1½ miles from R. R. and ½ mile from river; is near school, churches; has free postal delivery; for special reasons it is offered at this low price.

GEO. R. LAUMAN, 424 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—44 acres, manufacturing site ½ mile river front; railroad running right through it. See D. DOUGHTY, at once, 4148 Liberty ave.

A GREAT CHANCE—Ohio river farm, 122 acres; a bargain at $6,000; fine dwelling and outbuildings; Beaver county. See Dobbs, 426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Nice lot of farms. D. DOUGHTY, 4148 Liberty ave.

Coal and Oil Lands.

OIL LANDS FOR SALE—In Uinta county oil field, S. W. Wyoming, 20 acres and up, located near Fossil, and Idaho-Wyoming Oil Co.'s well, two large oil springs close to land; price $2.50 per acre; titles perfect; must be sold quickly; oil produced valued at $7 per barrel; an investment in lands now means a fortune to you; write for full reports and maps of oil field. Julius Anderson, 1316 Sixth ave., Moline, Ill.

Real Estate Special.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOME—Fifty miles from Pittsburgh, within easy reach of city; good trains; place is within 20 minutes' drive from Union depot of a live, up-to-date city. Sixty acres all under cultivation. House stands on a slight elevation, surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs, flowers and two fruit orchards. Frame house, slate roof, 9 rooms and finished attic, both hot and cold water, cemented cellar, large front and side porches, grapevines, with large arbor, two springs, one mineral spring of which the chemist in his analysis says, "That it is the purest, most health-giving water known to him." Place well fenced, good barn and outbuildings. Everything complete. A rare chance to get a bargain.

M'KEES ROCKS — 5-6 roomed frame dwelling, with all conveniences, on lots 24x100 each; rent for $21.00 per month each; will trade for vacant property.

BELLEVUE, PA.—Plot of ground, about one acre (7 lots), corner of two prominent streets; will sell as a whole or will trade part for improved in East End.

See REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY Of Pittsburgh, 311 Fourth ave.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?

OUR PLAN—A home purchased under our plan will cost you 25 to 50 per cent less than you are now paying for rent. Each contract is eligible to a loan of $1,000 after six monthly installments of dues have been paid.

The company issues a Home Purchasing Contract, the face value of which is $1,000. We collect on this contract $6.00 as advance payment when the application is signed, and thereafter a monthly installment of six dollars, payable on the 15th day of each month. When a home is purchased or a loan is made, we charge only $7.50 per month, with 5 per cent interest per annum, payable monthly on each $1,000 advanced or borrowed.

Each purchasing contract is eligible to a loan of funds to purchase a home in the sum of $1,000 after six monthly installments of dues have been paid thereon. Investigate our plan.

THE STANDARD GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY.

CHAS. C. [illegible], GENERAL AGENT.

412 CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BUILDING, PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in Bellevue, 55x150 ft., fronting on Sprague ave.; only two squares from car line; all street improvements are made and paid for; lot lies two feet above street and is level; no cheap houses in neighborhood; elegant new school building three squares away; price $2,000 if sold at once. Address J. . SHAFER, 405 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARGAINS in houses and lots; also fine farms; money to loan on mortgages. D. Doughty, 4148 Liberty ave.

SEE D. Doughty for fine houses and lots. 4148 Liberty ave.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc., all transactions strictly confidential. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—Gents' furnishing goods stock; one of the best locations in county. [illegible] Farmers' Bank building.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us. ESTEP & CO., 126 Fourth ave.

WHOLESALE liquor store in the city, doing large trade; No. 1 location. Address G 1, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 441 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on "Young's Pier," a legitimate, bona-fide investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber, large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged. JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. R. D. REED, 22 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES and machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty aves.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and shop-worn sewing machines; a high arm Singer, perfect condition, guaranteed for one year, $5; a White for $7.50, guaranteed; 250 other makes good sewing machines will be sold at a big reduction in the next few days. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Sixth st.

BIG BARGAINS in new, shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; all makes; we repair all makes at the lowest prices. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Sixth st., next to Bijou. Bell 'Phone 2349-2.

SEWING MACHINES. DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE CO., 616 Penn ave., near Sixth st.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON Typewriter sold (with or without Billing and Tabulating Attachment), exchanged, rented and repaired. Paragon typewriter ribbons for all machines, linen papers, carbon paper and miscellaneous typewriter supplies and furniture. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 301 Wood st., Telephone 1349 Court, 66 Main.

BARGAINS in all makes of typewriters; rentals $2.00 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 322-324 Lewis building.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; car fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Horses and Vehicles.

TWO CARLOADS heavy draught and pit mules, 50 to 54 inches; also heavy draught, general purpose horses. STEINMILLER'S, 110 Second ave.

Pianos.

PIANO—Distinguished [illegible] upright; scarf, stool; steal, private sale. Box 1065 Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY. Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter. P. J. BYRNE, 604 Fifth ave., 711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Four showcases, one large French plate mirror, one nickel window fixture, and lot of nickel store fixtures, must be sold at once. Inquire at room 12 McClintock building, 316 Market st., Pittsburgh.

STORE FIXTURES—Counters, shelving, refrigerator, bins and show cases; will sell at a bargain. Call No. 140 Meadow st., East End.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second-hand office furniture. Entrance, Alexander, Baker & Co., Ltd., 302 Wood st.

City and Suburban Residences.

OAKLAND'S BIGGEST SNAP!

CRAFT AVE., near FORBES ST., fine brick residence, 9 rooms, all latest improvements; large lot, 31½x110 feet; SPECIAL OPTION PRICE $7,700, worth $10,000. Terms arranged. Possession immediately. ARONSON REALTY CO., REAL ESTATE and INVESTMENTS, Aronson Bldg., 606 Fifth ave.

THE greatest bargain in Avalon—solid brick house, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, gas for light and heat; front porch; lot 70x112; house alone cost $4,200; owner forced to sell; price only $3,700; terms to suit. Bellevue Realty & Trust Co., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue. Bell 'phone 90, and P. & A. 31.

FOR SALE—Bellevue—$4,600, worth $5,600, lovely 10-room Queen Anne brick on paved street; bath, inside w. c., stationary w. s.; $1,600 cash, balance straight three-year mortgage, or easier terms if desired. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new home; special plan, modern appointments, fine location; 8 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; price low; good terms to quick buyer. See owner, 7303 Hermitage st., E. E.

FOR SALE—$3,300, in Wilkinsburg, one brick house, with 6 rooms and bath; lot 31½x122 to alley; paved street, near cars; big bargain. F. B. Temb, 803 Farmers Bank building.

WILKINSBURG—New 10-room house; all modern conveniences; beautiful location; owner leaving city, a bargain. 305 West st.

FOR SALE—Near station, Wilkinsburg, modern brick home, 8 rooms; cheap to quick buyer. Address L 38, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

$10,500—CHRIST CHURCH section; worth $12,500; very easy terms; lovely neighborhood; one of the finest streets in East End, surrounded by high-class dwellings; neat new Queen Anne, 11 rooms, solid brick, lot 40x100 to paved alley; two w. c.s, tile bath room, elegant papering. This is really a neat little home and could not be built for less than $13,000 or $14,000. Small cash payment, balance easy. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

Atlantic City Residences.

FOR SALE—Atlantic City, 60-room licensed all year hotel; money making; one block from R. R. station; 1½ blocks from beach; beautifully furnished. Bargain to a quick buyer; immediate possession; reason for selling, owner in ill health. J. C. Huffington, Atlantic City.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — Clothing tables, safe, outdoor display case, etc.; a bargain. Inquire at 425 Smithfield st., second floor.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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Valuable East End property near Braddock avenue, $15,000 cash or exchange for modern reception-hall house in good East End location. Address Owner, Box 116 East Liberty.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Ask for It and the Money Is Yours

If you wish to borrow money in a hurry come to us and we will accommodate you at the low rate of 6 per cent. That is the lowest rate at which money can be borrowed in Allegheny county. Don't be deceived in this respect. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, clothing and furs accepted as security.

Six Per Cent.

Market Street Loan Office,

214 Market Street,

Near Third Avenue.

CAPITAL, $200,000.00.

MONEY LOANED TO ANY AMOUNT.

ON DIAMONDS, ON WATCHES, ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ON FIREARMS.

Special Rates—1½ less than others advertise. GALLINGER'S, 1200 Penn ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential. J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY loaned salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 43 principal cities. TOLMAN, 406 Smith Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 242 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

$200,000 TO LOAN—Mortgage to suit, [illegible] mtgs., notes, etc. Private, P. O. box 823.

PERSONAL.

ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO BORROW MONEY CHEAPER THAN AT THE

Lowest Rate Loan Office.

No other houses attempt to meet our rate. Watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., is what we loan on, at rates guaranteed the lowest.

DE ROY'S,

643 Smithfield St., Near Seventh Ave.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

SUPERFLUOUS hair, moles, warts, etc., destroyed forever without pain or scar; 22 years' experience; consultation free at office or by letter. HARRY M. GILMORE, Successor to N. Y. Electrolysis, 606 Bijou Bldg.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 604 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes st.

I WILL call and pay full value for old gold or silver, watches, diamonds or jewelry, new or broken. Address or call, 3330 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Magnetic treatment at patient's home by appointment. Address M 79, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—Practical shoemaker and repairer, neatest work. John Brannigan, 622 Penn ave.

MADAM DUVAL, Pittsburgh's most reliable [illegible] can be seen at 125 Penn ave. [illegible]

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3321 Butler st. Both telephones.

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18, 1903.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 1, 1903, for printing and furnishing blanks for county offices for the ensuing year, also for furnishing stationery for the county offices for the ensuing year. For samples and information call at the county commissioners' office. Bids must be accompanied by bond with two sureties or bond of a security company, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars. The successful bidder to give bond as above in the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars. Bids must be addressed to the county commissioners. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 1, 1903, for supplies for Allegheny county morgue for the year ending August 31, 1904, as follows: Coffins, embalmers' supplies, harness and repairs to harness, [illegible] etc.

Full list of articles desired and any further information can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Successful bidder to give bond in good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of contract.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM, County Controller.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John W. Painter and James G. Pontefract, under the firm name of Joseph R. Finch & Co., was dissolved on the [illegible] day of August, 1903, by mutual consent. [illegible]

JOHN W. PAINTER.
JAMES G. PONTEFRACT.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between Louis Cella, Jr., and J. Hampton McClelland was dissolved on the 1st of August, 1903, [illegible] McClelland & Co.

LOUIS CELLA, JR.
J. HAMPTON M'CLELLAND.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of W. H. Shrivington Co. has been dissolved, the business having been purchased by Adams, Hempfall & Co., who will carry on the real estate business. All accounts owing to W. H. Shrivington Co. are to paid to H. M. Gross, and any debts owing by the W. H. Shrivington Co. are to be paid by H. M. Gross.

W. H. SHRIVINGTON.
H. M. GROSS.

OFFICIAL—STOWE TOWNSHIP.

SCHOOL BONDS.

The school directors of Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa., offer for sale $30,000.00 of school bonds, payable in 30 years, interest at 4 per cent. [illegible] Bids for the whole or any part of said bonds will be received until August 25, 1903.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Address proposals to R. J. Macaulay, secretary, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Attention of investors is called to the character of the securities here offered, as they are believed to be unexcelled.

Further information can be obtained by calling at office of John C. Thompson, attorney-at-law, Frick building, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

All soldiers who have served in the armies of the United States and the widows of such soldiers, send your full name and address to the Soldiers' Civic League at once and thereby protect your interest. No. 2 Becker Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE—We desire to notify the general public that Mr. F. S. Weishmeyer is no longer in our employ, and that we will not be responsible for any debts or representations regarding this company made by him. The Glen Easton Coal & Coke Company, Inc. [illegible] Keystone Bank building. Aug. 17, 1903.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 407 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

LOST.

LOST—Gold chronometer watch charm, with diamond setting. Suitable reward will be paid on return to 714 Ferguson building.

SPECIAL.

BATHS—Rooms, cheap, vapor, massage and all other forms of treatment. NEW SANITARIUM, 43 Marion st.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, BRASS BED, FOLDING BED, LARGE STEEL RANGE, UPRIGHT PIANO AND ORGAN, LEATHER LIBRARY SUITE, AND LEATHER COUCH. ALSO LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SECOND-HAND GOODS FOR SALE TUESDAY, AUG. 18, AT 10 O'CLOCK AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 124-126 NINTH ST.

Fine Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, with Chiffoniers and Wardrobes to match, Rockers, Pedestals and Fancy Parlor Tables, Leather Couches, Sideboards, China Closets, Buffets in Oak and Ebony, Extension Tables, Leather Dining Chairs, Parlor Suites in Leather and Velvet, Hall Racks, Bookcases, Telephone Booths, Mirrors, Pictures, Portieres and Bric-a-Brac, Toilet Sets, Dishes, and Glassware. Large Steel Range, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture. Also at 9 o'clock fine lot of Velvet Carpets and Rugs for rooms and halls. Mattings and Linoleums. Goods now on exhibition. Sale positive. HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. SMITH CHRISTY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 334 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pa. In re petition of John E. Larkin, executor of the estate of Mary McCarthy, deceased, for satisfaction of a mortgage. Notice is hereby given that John E. Larkin has presented his petition to the said court at the above number and term, setting forth: That Mary McCarthy, under the will of Timothy McCarthy, dated January 22, 1868, [illegible] March 4, 1868, and recorded in the register's office of Allegheny county in Will Book 11, page 318, was seized in fee simple of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Ninth ward (formerly Fifth ward), Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Pike and Fourteenth streets, thence northerly along the line of Fourteenth street 60 feet to the southerly line of a private alley; thence westwardly along said line of said alley and along the northerly line of said Pike street, preserving the same width throughout 20 feet [illegible] line of property [illegible] of J. E. O'Donnell. That said Timothy McCarthy acquired title to said described lot by deed from Bernard McLoughlin et ux., dated May 28, 1852, and recorded in Allegheny county in Deed Book [illegible], page 273. That while so seized of said lot, said Timothy McCarthy (McCarty) gave a mortgage to George Arthurs, guardian of Sarah Montgomery, for $1,000, payable May 1, 1862, which said mortgage bearing date April 30, 1859, was recorded May 1, 1859, in the recorder's office of Allegheny county in Mortgage Book [illegible], page 190. That said mortgage has never been satisfied of record; that your petitioner believes and so avers that from March 1, 1868, the date Mary McCarthy acquired title, down to the present time, no demand has ever been made for the payment of any interest upon the mortgage above recited or for the principal thereof. And further your petitioner has never heard or known of any demand for the principal and interest made by any one on the above recited mortgage. [illegible]

ALBERT F. MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, Berkwell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, in the state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. ——, October term, 1903, on Saturday, September 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. by W. C. Meyer, Wm. A. Weckbecker, Peter Haberman, Wm. Maddock, W. H. J. Meyer, Chas. H. Meyer, W. J. Schoen, Thomas J. Brown, H. P. Meyer, Leonard Haberman, James M. Young, A. P. Meyer, J. H. Young, John Wagner, Fred C. Mohrmann, H. N. Meyer, Wm. C. McLeland, Edward Young, Harry T. Young, Wm. T. Haberman, Frank Haberman, John W. Rice, John W. Koegle and J. G. Dierker, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the [illegible] Company No. 1, of Sharpsburg, Pa., the character and object of which is to support and maintain a volunteer fire company for the control of fire, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Albert F. Meyer, solicitor.

A. M. LEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 22 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 3, Allegheny county, in the state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 320, October term, 1903, on Saturday, September 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Clarence V. Tharp, Will M. Alexander, Alfred M. Lee, William T. Hertel and Samuel M. Meals, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Oakmont Boat Club," the character and object of which is to encourage, foster and promote interest in canoeing, boating and other aquatic and athletic sports, and to promote social intercourse among its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Alfred M. Lee, solicitor.

CHARLES F. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 3d day of September, 1903, by A. W. Wyckoff, George E. Turner and H. C. Frick under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The A. W. Wyckoff Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of and dealing in iron or steel or both, or metal or wood or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Charles F. Patterson, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No. 384 August term, 1897. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co., trustee, et al. vs. George W. Gilmore, et al. [illegible] the undersigned auditor appointed to pass upon the exceptions to the first and partial account of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., receiver of John Gilmore & Co., and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the said accountant, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment and ever all parties interested at his office, room 24 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thomas [illegible], auditor.

STONE & STONE, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], late of Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Fidelity Title & Trust Co., administrator, No. 341 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. H. PRATT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Henrietta Hippely, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. C. P. Hippely, Joseph F. Jageman, executors, Allegheny, Pa.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 319 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

EASTERN STOCK MARKET CLOSED NEAR THE TOP

Erie, Rock Island and Amalgamated Copper the Strong Features—Call Money Firmer—Pittsburgh Coal Strong and Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The course of the eastern stock market yesterday was somewhat of a surprise to traders. They had looked for the reaction on Saturday to go a little farther, and this opinion was confirmed by the lower London quotations. Foreigners were sellers here at the opening, and traders made a drive at several specialties. Despite this discouraging start, however, the market soon turned firm, and for the remainder of the day ruled fairly active and strong. Closing prices were at or near the highest of the day. The total sales reached 733,000 shares, and the dealings were fairly well distributed throughout the session, the only period of dullness occurring during the noon hour.

In the industrial department Amalgamated Copper was the chief feature. The stock opened ¾ per cent lower at 47¼ and was sold down to 46½, although there were tips out that it was a good purchase, and the foreign metal market was reported strong and higher. Later in the day considerable animation developed in the trading, and the stock rose rapidly, finally reaching 50⅜ and closing at 50⅜. London cables reported the market there very strong for the metal at an advance of £2 5s since last Friday. In New York the metal advanced ½c a pound, and Boston reported local copper stocks very strong. United States Steel stocks were steady to firm within a narrow range of fluctuations, the common selling at 23½ to 24⅛, and the preferred at 71⅞ to 72½, the latter closing at 72⅜. The new bonds advanced from 79½ to 80 at the close. Tennessee Coal and Iron was a strong feature, advancing from 41½ at the opening to 45⅜ at the close. Colorado Fuel and Iron opened 4 per cent higher at 53, sold off to 51½, and recovered to 52¼. Rumors were current that the short interest in these two last named stocks was to be forced to cover.

The activity in the railroad list was confined mainly to a few specialties which were taken up one after another and advanced sharply. At the opening the Eries were leaders. The common rose from 28¾ to 31 on large transactions, and the first and second preferred moved up 1½ per cent. A little later in the session Rock Island became the leader and the common scored the largest advance of any of the railways. It started at 25¼, and with scarcely a reaction rose to 29½, representing a recovery of 10 points in exactly one week.

Until after the noon hour the traders looked in vain for a sign that would indicate the attitude of the dominant interest in the market. Then the Standard Oil dividend was announced, being $5 a share for the past quarter, the same as for the corresponding quarter last year, and a little later St. Paul began to display strength, which finally carried it to 145. The Gould stocks also became stronger, and Missouri Pacific, which had been very dull around 95½, crossed 96. Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred was very strong, rising 3 per cent to 45, and Wabash perferred rose 2⅛ per cent to 38¼. From these movements, taken in connection with the buoyancy of Amalgamated Copper, the street concluded that the "Standard Oil crowd" was favorable to a continuation of the rise. The advance which occurred in the late dealings was largely due to covering by shorts. The fluctuations in Pennsylvania and New York Central were covered by 1 per cent, and the dealings were light. All the coalers were fairly active, firm and higher, Reading advancing to 56¼, Chesapeake & Ohio to 34⅝, Ontario & Western to 24¾, and Delaware & Hudson to 166½. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 83¾ and Panhandle common from 61½ to 63½. The granger stocks were firm under the leadership of Atchison, which advanced nearly 2 per cent to 63¼, in the face of reports from the corn belt reporting very low temperatures and conditions generally not favorable to the rapid maturity of the crop. The grain markets, however, were not affected by these reports, both wheat and corn selling off and closing at the lowest.

The money market was firmer, the rate for call loans advancing to and closing at 3 per cent. Time money is not so plentiful, and brokers reported an inability to negotiate loans carrying over the end of the year under 6 per cent. The banks made a slight gain through sub-treasury operations, and the recepit and telegraphic transfer of Australian gold this week is expected to be made. On the other hand, the street is beginning to discuss the probable movement of currency to the south and west, and the opinion was expressed that this movement would begin to show in next Saturday's bank statement. But for the experience of last August and September, Wall street would not now be giving the money question any thought, for the reason that surplus and cash reserves are larger and loans smaller than at the corresponding date a year ago; but with the recollection of last fall's money market still fresh in the minds of traders, there is a disposition to go slow buiing stocks on borrowed money.

There were no important news developments during the day, save the rise in copper. Railroad earnings, however, continued favorable, the reports of 40 odd roads for the first week in August showing a gain of more than 12 per cent over the corresponding week last year.

The local stock market yesterday was dull but steady. No increase in activity is looked for until there is some relaxation in the money market. Brokers find it extremely difficult to negotiate new loans even at 6 per cent, and at that rate there is no inducement to take margin business for the reason that they can not charge customers more than 6 per cent. As a consequence buying is restricted almost entirely to the cash customer.

Pittsburgh Coal common was the strongest of the industrials, and late in the day advanced to and closed at 29⅜, a net gain of ⅞ over Saturday's close. Less than 25 shares of the preferred changed hands and the price remained unchanged. Small lots of River Coal preferred sold at 37⅞@38, a slight advance, but there was no trading in the common, which remained unchanged at 10¼ bid. Westinghouse Electric was dull, but firm, advancing to and closing at 84½. A small lot of National Fire Proofing common sold at 22, but the stock closed at 22⅝ bid for quotable lots. Manufacturers Light and Heat was firmer and fractionally higher at 34¼. Philadelphia Company and Ohio Fuel Supply were unchanged at 40. Steel stocks were moderately active and steady.

The only change of note in the trust company group was the sale of Equitable Trust at 175, a decline of 10 per cent from the last previous sale, but the stock was in fair demand at the decline, and 175 was bid for 1,000 shares, in 100-share lots, buyer 60 days. Iron City Trust sold at 140 and Commonwealth at 215. National Bank of Western Pennsylvania sold at 200, unchanged from the last previous sale. Farmers Deposit National bank was offered down to 1,674 and closed without bid. American Trust was offered at 425. There were no quotations on Colonial Trust. There was nothing doing in bonds, but Pittsburgh Brewing 6s and River Coal 6s were in fair demand.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 3,157 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Fireproof com	22	40 Pbg. Coal ...	28½
10 Riv. Coal pf.	37⅞	20 Crucible pref.	72½
2 do	38	7 do	72½
18 do	38	3 do	72¼
10 Fireproof pfd.	32	5 do	72½
10 Pbg. Coal ...	28⅝	50 Crucible com.	11
40 do	28⅝	10 U. S. St'l pref	72⅜
60 do	28½	10 do	72¼
25 do	28½		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Crucible pref.	72½	50 U.S. St'l com.	23⅝
24 do	72½	100 do	23⅝
1 do	72½	25 U. S. St'l pf.	72⅜
35 Pbg. Coal ..	28½	50 do	72¼
5 Home Trust ..	130	100 do	72⅛
46 Electric 2ds..	84	100 do	72
20 do	84	50 do	72
10 C. R. E. & T.	215	100 do	72
10 W. Airbrake.	148	50 Crucible	11
5 Mfrs. L. & H.	33⅞	500 do	11
100 do	34	50 do	11
6 Pbg. Coal pf.	84	25 Brew. com. ...	30
2 do	84½		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 M. L. & H...	34	10 U. S. St'l....	24
100 do	34	50 Philadelphia	40
50 Elec. 2ds ...	84	10 Crucible pref..	72¼
30 do	84	30 do	72½
50 U. S. St'l....	23⅞	25 Crucible	11
20 do	24	2 W. Airbrake .	145

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Pbg. Coal ...	29	10 do	84½
50 do	29	8 Fireproof	22
100 do	29¼	14 Pbg. Coal pf.	84½
10 do	29	10 Mr L. & H....	34
50 do	29⅜	15 do	34¼
40 Iron City Tst	140	4 do	34¼
40 N. B. W. Pa.	200	30 U. S. Steel....	24
5 U. S. St'l pf..	72¼	50 do	24
20 Fireproof pref	32½	100 Ohio Fuel ...	40
2 do	32½	3 W. Airbrake ..	145
10 Electric 2ds..	84⅝	10 Equitable Tst.	175

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
25 Brewing	30	30	30	0
675 Crucible	11	11	11	0
200 Do preferred.	72½	72½	72½	—⅛
23 Fire Proof.....	22	22	22	—¼
32 Do preferred.	32½	32	32½	+½
384 Mfrs. L. & H..	34¼	*33⅞	34¼	+¼
100 Ohio F. Sup..	40	40	40	0
50 Phila. Co......	40	40	40	0
529 Pgh. Coal	29⅜	28½	29⅜	+⅞
22 Do preferred.	84½	*84	84½	+½
30 River Coal pfd.	38	37⅞	38	+¼
310 U. S. Steel...	24	23⅝	24	+¼
550 Do preferred.	*72½	72	*72½	+¼
15 Airbrake	148	*145	*145	—3
106 Electric 2ds...	84½	84	84½	+⅝
10 Com. Trust ...	215	215	215	0
10 Equitable Trust	175	175	175	—10
5 Home Trust	130	130	130	+2
40 Iron City Trust	140	140	140	0
40 N. B. of W. Pa.	200	200	200	0
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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange...	100	....	12000
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Exchange National..........	50	85	88
Farmers Deposit National....	100	....	1674
Federal National............	100	150	160
Fifth Avenue................	50	74	....
German National.............	100	....	200
Marine National.............	100	150	160
Pittsburgh Trust Companies.			
American Trust..............	100	....	425
Equitable Trust.............	100	175	178
Guarantee Title & Trust.....	100	....	200
Real Estate Trust...........	100	252	260
Safe. Dep. & Trust Co. Pgh..	100	....	450
Commonwealth Trust..........	100	215	220
Iron City Trust.............	100	140	....
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co..........	100	148	....
Dol. Sav. Fund & Trust Co...	100	....	345
Natural Gas.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	34¼	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply............	25	39⅝	....
Mining.			
Luster......................	10	....	10
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 1st pfd........	50	86	89
Do 2d preferred...........	50	84⅝	84¾
Miscellaneous.			
Cen. Dist. Ptg. Tel. Co.....	50	....	125
Crucible Steel Co...........	100	10⅞	11
Do preferred..............	100	72¼	[illegible]
Marsden.....................	100	1½	2¼
National Fire Proof.........	50	22⅝	24
Do preferred..............	50	32¼	....
Philadelphia Co.............	50	40⅛	40½
Do preferred..............	50	....	45½
U. S. Glass Co..............	100	32	....
Westinghouse Air Brake Co...	50	145	....
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.....	100	....	62

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s...	1931	....	93½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Ice Co.........	50	5	8
Do preferred..............	50	....	37
Monon. Riv. C. & C. Co......	50	10¼	10½
Do preferred..............	50	37¾	38
Pgh. Brewing Co.............	50	29¾	....
Do preferred..............	50	44	....
Pgh. Coal Co................	100	29⅜	29½
Do preferred..............	100	84	84½
U. S. Steel Co..............	100	24	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Monon. R. C. & C. 6s........	1949	112	113½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.......	1949	110	111

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,405,582, an increase of $625,000.

Stock market very dull, sales reaching only 3,157 shares.

Equitable Trust sold at 175 and that price was bid for 1,000 shares 60 days.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to and closed at 29⅜.

Steel stocks were steady, closing fractionally higher.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to and closed at 84½.

Manufacturers Gas was firmer, closing at 34¼.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 737,000 shares stock and $17,000,000 bonds.

Erie common was the leader, 94,800 shares being dealt in. Close 30⅜.

During sales of 71,635 shares of Amalgamated Copper the price ranged from 46½ to 50⅜; close was 50⅜.

Rock Island was conspicuous, 73,700 shares being dealt in. There was an advance of 3⅜.

Southern Pacific was active; low, 44⅛; high, 47; total sales, 40,900.

On sales of 19,500 shares common, United States Steel closed 23⅞, a fraction less than high for the day.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The local stock market yesterday dwindled to very small proportions, but despite the dullness the tone was steady to firm. There is probably not a single brokerage house of prominence that is accepting any new business on margin in the local market. The reason is that money is tight, so far as stock brokers are concerned. There are intimations of decided relief in this respect within the next month or so, but the source of the relief is not at present visible. Pittsburgh still has a large interest in the eastern stock market, and an immense amount of money has been sent to Wall street to protect holdings. Any considerable rise in the eastern market would result in profit-taking and release funds now tied up, which might seek reinvestment in the local market, but this is a rather remote contingency.

On the local stock exchange yesterday, A. J. Lawrence bid 175 for 1,000 shares Equitable Trust, buyer 60 days, and bought 10 shares regular at that price.

R. C. Hall was the largest seller of United States Steel preferred and Masten & Co. continued to be the largest buyer of Pittsburgh Coal common.

On call Farmers Deposit National bank was offered at 1,674. There was no bid.

Philadelphia Company was a little firmer, selling at 40 and closing at 40⅛ bid, 40½ asked.

On the exchange $10 was offered for the privilege of calling 100 shares Pittsburgh Coal common tomorrow at 30½.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold at 70 and that price was bid for more.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of $5 a share, payable September 15 to stock of record August 21. This is $2 less than was paid in June last, but the same as was declared for the same period last year. The stock closed at 601, 605 asked.

Copper advanced to 13½c bid in New York and the big rise in London quotations gives promise that we may again have 14c copper in the near future. The foreign visible supply statement showed an increase of 111 tons in the past two weeks. Included in this, however, is the amount afloat bound for European ports. Last week's shipment from this country amounted to 1,800 tons. This accounts for the increase and means that foreigners are heavy buyers in our copper market.

Comment of a sarcastic Wall street house: "It is understood that part of the proceeds of the Erie bond sale will be used to buy new ferry boats for the New York terminal. On the same principle a prosperous man might be expected to mortgage his house to buy a suit of clothes."

Directors of the Welsbach Company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable September 2, to stockholders of record August 19. This is the same amount paid in the fiscal year 1902.

The gross earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for the first week in August were $87,111, an increase of $20,461.

The gross earnings of 41 roads for the first week in August show an average increase of $227,066, of 12.32 per cent.

In 1901 the Steel Corporation produced 6,832,086 tons of pig iron; in 1902, 7,975,820 tons. On the most conservative estimate it will have produced 580,000 tons more this year, to which must be added, by virtue of the Union and Clairton purchases, 255,000 tons, making a total for 1903 of 8,810,000 tons. This allows the whole of the increase expected from improvements and rebuilding of various furnaces to go against idleness this year at some furnaces running last year, but made necessary for repairs. Taking only furnaces now actually under construction, the increased production in 1904 would be 70,000 tons from its own furnaces, and 530,000 tons from Union and Clairton furnaces, or 1,250,000 tons, making a total for 1904 of 10,060,000 tons.

A Wall street veteran remarks: "I have bought American Steel and Wire preferred, paying 7 per cent, at under $50 a share and it has never stopped its dividends, although they are paid now in the form of dividends on the United States Steel Corporation preferred shares. I have seen Sugar common selling under $50 a share and continued to pay $12 a share per annum. I am prepared to see Steel common sell around $22 a share and continue to pay $4 a share per annum. We have all seen investors scared out of Sugar in the 50's; out of General Electric when it was sold under $30 a share; and I feel certain that some time the public will awake and see that present prices have been made of some people's anxieties, and other people's fears, and not by the logic of the situation."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A fine copper strike is reported in the High Ore mine, three miles from Basin, Mont. The mine, which is owned by the High Ore Gold & Copper Company, has been idle for more than three years. Three months ago M. L. Hewitt, one of the heaviest stockholders, individually resumped operations and in prolonging the tunnel encountered a 42-foot vein of ore. Drifting along this vein to the footwall, he found a virtually solid body of ore, which assays as high as 1,700 ounces of silver, $58 in gold and 14 per cent copper. The ore, it is said, will average from $50 to $60 a ton. Shipments will begin immediately. The stock in the company is held by Minneapolis and Montana people.

Massachusetts, South Dakota and Montana men have combined in the organization of a company to develop mining claims in Madison county. The concern is called the Damours Gold Mining & Milling Company, and it has a capital stock of $1,000,000. John B. Woodburn of Pittsfield, Mass., is president, while Leon H. Bearse and William C. Bennett, of Springfield, Mass., are among the directors.

The amount paid for ore and bullion through the Salt Lake City banks last week was $422,780. This sum does not include the value of the ores shipped from the state nor the returns from the 602,466 ounces of bullion sent out from the Highland Boy, the Bingham and the United States smelters.

The Ohio-Deadwood Mining Company is preparing for the resumption of work on its grounds immediately above Rochford, S. D., along Little Rapid creek.

A strike has been reported from the Ruby mine, in Lincoln gulch, Col., of ore said to be worth 30 cents a pound. Already 20 tons has been taken out and is now being shipped over the range to Leadville by way of Granite.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Tin was higher in London, advancing 16s in that market, with spot closing at £125 10s and futures at £125. Locally tin was quiet and closed at $28.30@28.62. Copper had a sharp advance in London, closing at a gain of £2, with spot at £60 and futures at £59 15s. Locally prices were also higher and the market strong. Lake is quoted at $13.25@13.75, electrolytic at $13.50 and casting at $13.25. Lead advanced 2s 6d in London to £11 7s 6d and about 5 points locally to $4.25. Spelter was 2s 6d higher in London at £20 7s 6d, and remained firm here at $6.00. Iron closed at 51s 6d in Glasgow and at 46s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $17.50@18.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $16.50@17.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $16.50@17.00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Yesterday's sales were
60 shares Twentieth Century 5.65
1250 shares South Dewey ..... .20
25 shares Black Diamond 2.25
100 shares Par Value ..... .10

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Aurora G. M., Oregon....	....	.15
Black Diamond Copper....	2.00	2.30
Black Hills Copper, Ariz.	....	.20
Bitter Creek............	....	.07
Belle of Thunder Mt.....	....	2.00
Calumet & Arizona.......	....	125.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh....	....	115.00
Copper Glance...........	....	.60
Colonial Copper.........	.20	.40
Crete Copper............	1.50	2.00
Columbus Cons. B. H.....	....	.35
Cal. King Gold..........	.45	1.00
Cracker Oregon..........	....	.25
Duquesne M..............	....	8.00
Ethel Cons. Mines pref..	....	.16½
Federal L. Z. & S.......	....	.15
Golconda................	.17	.20
Hidden Fortune..........	.22	.25
Homestake, S. D.........	....	75.00
Horseshoe, S. D., pref..	.23½	.27
Idaho Richmond..........	....	.24
Mine La Motte...........	8.50	9.25
Majestic Copper.........	....	7.25
Mineral Creek...........	....	.12
Mountain Boy............	....	.25
Nonpareil...............	....	.15
Oregon Securities.......	....	.20
Portland G. M...........	1.25	1.30
Par Value...............	.07½	.10
Pitts. & Mont. Copper...	....	45.00
Pitts. Con. M. M. & T...	....	.15
Stony Pass..............	.23½	.35
Searchlight C. G. M. & M.	....	.15
South Dewey.............	....	.20
Sonora M. & M...........	....	.30
Tombstone Cons..........	3.00	5.00
Tombstone Bond..........	....	1000.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock..	....	1250.00
Thunder Mt. G. & S. M...	1.25	1.40
Thunder Mt. Gold King...	....	.15
Trade Dollar............	....	1.25
Tonopah Common..........	....	7.50
Treadwell, Geo. A.......	6.00	6.75
Verde Grande............	....	1.25
Verde King..............	....	.40
Vignega G. M............	.14	.20
Virginia Nat'l Copper...	....	21.00
Yaqui Copper............	....	6.50
Cleve. & Pittsburg Oil..	2.37½	....
Columbia Petroleum......	....	65.00
Empire State Oil........	.05½	.08½
Pitts. & Ind. Oil & Gas.	15.00	17.00
Amer. Cotton Picker.....	15.00	25.00
Colonial Litho. pref....	....	25.00
Colonial Litho. com.....	....	45.00
Independent Fireworks pref.	....	.80
Para Rubber.............	7.00	9.00
Schilling Drug..........	....	47.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez..........	6	6	6	6
Adventure........	....	....	....	5½
Amalgamated......	....	....	....	50⅛
Atlantic.........	9½	9½	9½	9
Black Diamond....	....	*2½	....	2¼
Bingham..........	24½	24½	24½	22
Calumet & Ariz...	*100	†115	....	115
Calumet & Cochise	....	....	....	11
Calumet & Hecla..	440	440	440	440
Centennial.......	17½	19¼	17½	19¼
Calumet & Pgh....	....	....	....	110
Elm River........	....	2½	....	2
Franklin.........	....	....	....	8½
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	....	....	....	10
Majestic.........	*7½	†7½	....	7½
Mass.............	5½	6	5½	5½
Mohawk...........	40	41½	40	41
Michigan.........	8	8½	8	8½
Montreal & Boston	....	....	....	1
Osceola..........	59½	61	59½	60½
Old Dominion.....	11	11	11	11
Old Colony.......	....	....	....	1½
Parrot...........	21	22	21	22
Phoenix..........	4½	4½	4½	4½
Pgh. & Duluth....	....	....	....	130
Quincy...........	95	95	95	95
Range Consolidated	57	60½	57	60½
Rhode Island.....	....	....	....	1½
Swift............	....	....	....	104
Trimountain......	83	84	82½	82½
Trinity..........	6	6¾	6	6½
Tamarack.........	....	....	....	105
United Fruit.....	....	....	....	95½
Utah.............	27½	27½	27½	27
U. S. Mining.....	19	20	19	20¼
Victoria.........	....	....	....	4
Wolverine........	65½	65½	65½	71
Winona...........	8½	9½	8½	9½

*Bid. †Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
24600	Atch. T. & S. F.	61⅛	63¼	61⅛	63⅛
2900	Do preferred..	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89⅛
	Amal. Cot. Oil..	30⅝	31	30⅝	31
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	85
2200	Am. Sugar Ref..	116	117⅜	116	116⅞
	Do preferred..	118	118	118	118
2200	Am. Locomotive.	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
300	Do preferred..	84½	84½	84½	84½
300	Amer. Car Fdy..	26	26	26	26
300	Do preferred..	84½	84½	84½	84
	American Can ..	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	33⅞
71635	Amal. Copper ..	47¼	50⅜	46½	50⅜
1600	Anaconda Cop...	78	79⅝	78	79⅝
1700	Am. Smel. & Ref.	43⅝	46½	43⅝	46
200	Do preferred..	89½	89½	89½	88
	American Ice ...	....	....	....	6⅝
	Do preferred..	24	24	24	24
17200	Balt. & Ohio ...	82½	83¾	82½	83⅝
700	Do preferred..	89	89½	89	87⅝
7300	Bkn. R. Trans..	45	45¾	45	45
3900	Canadian Pac...	125	126	124¾	125⅞
4100	Chi. & Gt. W...	17⅛	18	17	17⅞
1200	Consol. Gas	179⅜	179⅝	178½	179⅜
1000	C.C.C. & St. L..	74	74⅝	74	74
3600	Ches. & Ohio ...	33	34⅝	32⅞	34½
300	Chi. & Alton ...	22½	22⅞	22⅞	23
	Do preferred..	65	65	65	65
700	Chi. & North...	166½	167⅞	165	167
1000	Colo. Fuel & I..	53	53	51½	52⅝
	Corn Product ..	28	29	28	29⅞
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	78
600	Colo. Southern ..	14½	15	14½	14½
	Do 1st pref..	....	....	....	54
400	Do 2d pref....	24½	24½	24	24½
200	D., L. & W....	245	245	245	245½
900	Dela. & Hudson.	164⅝	166½	164⅝	165⅝
94800	Erie	28¾	31	28¾	30⅜
9000	Do 1st pref...	67⅛	69⅝	67⅛	69½
7300	Do 2d pref...	51½	52¾	51½	52
1900	General Elec..	163	167	163	165
700	Hocking Valley..	79½	81½	79½	81½
100	Do preferred..	....	....	....	82
1500	Illinois Central	132¾	134	132¾	133⅝
2300	Iowa Central ...	26⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	27
2800	Do preferred..	40	41¼	40	41
100	Inter. Paper ...	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
400	Do preferred..	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
	Inter. Paper	....	....	....	[illegible]
	L. E. & West...	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	[illegible]
7400	Louis. & Nash..	102⅝	105	102⅝	[illegible]
28600	Manhattan	135	136⅝	135	136¼
24000	Missouri Pac. ..	93	96⅛	93	95⅝
4300	M. K. & T. pf.	42	45	42	44½
4300	Metropolitan ...	114½	115¼	114⅝	115¾
	Mex. Central ..	14⅝	15	14⅝	15
800	Nat. Lead......	16½	16⅝	16½	16
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	[illegible]
400	National Biscuit.	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	38
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	[illegible]
7800	N. Y. Central ...	119⅜	120¾	119⅜	120¾
	N. J. Central ...	....	....	....	[illegible]
1700	N. Y., Ont. & W.	23⅝	24¾	23⅝	[illegible]
2700	Norfolk & West.	62¾	64	62	63¾
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	[illegible]
300	North American	79⅝	80	79	79⅝
	Omaha	....	....	....	[illegible]
500	Peoples Gas	93	95½	93½	95
100	Pacific Mail	22	22	22	22
	Do [illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]
1000	Pressed Steel Car	44	[illegible]	43	44
200	Do preferred..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	83½
14900	Penna. R. R....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	123⅛
1200	P. C. C. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	61½	[illegible]
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Railway Spring..	22½	[illegible]	22	24
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	78
25000	Reading	54	56¼	54½	56
200	Do 1st pref..	[illegible]	[illegible]	81½	81½
77200	Rock Island	25¼	29½	25	29⅛
4700	Do preferred.	[illegible]	67⅜	63⅝	67
200	Republic Iron ..	12⅝	12⅝	12	12⅝
700	Do preferred..	67	67½	67	66⅝
900	St.L. & S.F. 2d pfd	51	[illegible]	[illegible]	51½
40900	Southern Pacific	44½	47	44⅛	46⅝
5200	South. Railway..	21⅞	22⅝	21⅞	22⅝
300	Do preferred...	83⅞	[illegible]	84⅛	84⅛
17700	St. Paul	140⅛	145	140⅛	144½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	[illegible]
400	St. L. & S. W.	17	17⅛	16½	17⅛
2800	Do preferred..	[illegible]	35	[illegible]	34½
4600	Tenn. Coal & I.	41½	45⅜	41½	45⅜
1000	Texas & Pacific..	26⅝	[illegible]	26⅝	27
100	T. St. L. & W...	....	....	....	[illegible]
300	Do preferred..	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31
19500	U. S. Steel	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
5200	Do preferred..	71⅞	72½	71⅞	72⅜
37300	Union Pacific ...	73⅝	77⅜	73⅝	76¾
200	Do preferred..	....	....	....	85
	U. S. Rubber ..	....	....	....	11½
1100	U. S. Leather ..	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
800	Do preferred..	82	82⅝	82	82⅝
	U. S. Cast I. P.	8	[illegible]	8	8
	Do preferred..	45½	46⅝	45⅝	[illegible]
1000	Wabash	21⅝	22⅝	21⅞	22
6500	Do preferred..	36¼	38¼	[illegible]	38⅝
400	W. U. Telegraph	82⅝	83⅜	82⅝	83
200	Wheel. & L. E.	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	[illegible]
	Do 2d pfd	29⅝	[illegible]	29⅜	29⅜
2500	Wisconsin Cent..	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
700	Do preferred..	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40
200	Do preferred..	....	21	21	21
400	Cent. Tob. pfd.	....	103½	103½	103½
300	Denver & R. G.	....	20⅝	22	20⅞
400	Do preferred..	....	71⅝	71⅜	71⅞
300	Detroit Sou. ...	....	11	11	11
400	Do preferred..	....	20	20½	20
300	K. C. & South..	....	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
200	Do preferred..	....	35	35	35
400	K.C.F. & M. pfd.	....	65	65	65
1700	M. S. P. & S.S.M.	....	50	50½	50½
200	Do preferred..	....	125	125	[illegible]
300	Metrp. Securities.	....	92	90	91
300	Min. & St. Louis.	....	62	62	62
6800	M. K. & T. com.	....	21	20	20⅝
200	N. Y. Airbrake..	....	130½	130	130
100	Pacific Coast ..	....	47	47	47
100	Pere Marquette..	....	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
400	Rubber Goods ..	....	13⅝	13⅝	13
274	Sloss	....	33	33	33
200	Twin City......	....	95	94½	94⅞
8800	Va. Car.-Chem..	....	33⅛	32⅝	33⅛
737000	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
500	Am. Linseed ...	....	10⅝	10½	10⅝
100	Chicago Un. Tr.	....	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
300	Chicago Term. T.	....	11	11	11

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106⅛	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	17
do ref. 2s, coup.	106⅜	M. & St. L. 4s..	97⅞
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	M. K. & T. 4s...	96¼
do 3s, coupon..	106⅝	do 2ds	77
U. S. n. 4s, reg..	134	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	96½
do new 4s coup.	134	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	126⅝
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	109	Nor. Pacific 4s ...	100⅝
do old 4s, coup.	110	do 3s	70½
U. S. 5s, reg.	102¾	N. & W. con. 4s..	97⅝
do 5s, coup.	102¾	Reading gen. 4s ..	95⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	99½	St.L. & I.M.con 5s	111
do adj. 4s	86	St. L. & S. F. 4s..	90⅝
B. & O. 4s	100	St. L. sw. 1sts ...	92
do 3½s	92	do 2ds	72
do conv. 4s ...	97	S. A. & A. P. 4s..	85
Can. So. 2ds	106	So. Pac. 4s	85¾
C. of Ga. 5s	104	So. Ry. 5s	113¾
do 1st inc.	75	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	115
C. & O. 4½s	102	T. St. L. & W. 4s	77½
Chi. & Alt. 3½s .	72⅞	Union Pacific 4s...	99⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s..	90	do conv. 4s	94½
*C.M. & S.P.gen.4s	106½	Wabash 1sts	114½
C. & N. con. 7s..	129	do 2ds	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	100	do deb. B	61¼
C.C.C. & St.L.g. 4s	96	West Shore 4s	108
Chi. Term. 4s	73	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Col. & So. 4s	84¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	89
D. & R. G. 4s ...	98	Cent. Tob. 4s	56⅝
Erie p. l. 4s	98⅝	Colo. Fuel 5s	87
do gen. 4s	82	U. S. Steel 2d 5s..	80
*F.W. & D.C. 1st.	105	Rock Island 4s ...	[illegible]
Hock. Val. 4½s..	103	Penn. conv. 3½s ..	95½
L. & N. U. 4s...	98½	Man. con. gold 4s.	101½
Mex. Cent. 4s ...	72½		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can ...	5	Man. Trans.	2⅝
do pref	35½	N. A. Gas 5s	102
Amer. [illegible] .	¾	Nor. Sec.	85
N. a. Gas	5	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	3⅝
B. C. Copper	5½	Otis Elevator	32
Brooklyn Ferry..	2	do pref	90
Electric Boat ...	17	Royal B. P. pref..	10
do pref	60	S. A. L.	12⅜
Electric Vehicle .	4	do pref	25⅝
do pref	9	Standard Oil	603
Greene Copper ..	14⅝	Tenn. Copper	29
Havana Tobacco .	28	Union Copper	1
do pref	30	White Knob Cop..	10⅞
Inter. Salt	8½		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.17	*Ontario	6.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.30
Bruns. Con.	.05	Phoenix	.05
*Comstock Tun..	.07	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	.26
Horn Silver	1.05	*Sierra Nevada ..	.75
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con...	.02	Standard	2.25

*Offered. †Assessments paid.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	61⅝	Phila. Electric ...	[illegible]
Phila. Trac.	94	U. G. Imp.	84½
Union Trac.	42½	Welsbach	22
Lehigh Valley ...	40½	Tidewater Steel ..	12
Con. L. S.	3	*Cambria Steel ...	22
do pref	10½	Elec. Co. of Am...	8
[illegible]	55	Amer. Rys.	46½
do pref	84	Phila. Co.	40½
Marsden	1¾	Rys. General	2

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	62½	Amer. Sugar	117
do pref	89	do pref	118
Boston & Albany	248	Am. Tel. & Tel. ..	133
Boston & Maine .	170	Dom. I. & S.	9½
Boston Elevated .	137	United Fruit	95
Fitchburg pref ..	134	U. S. Steel	23⅞
Union Pacific ...	76½	do pref	72⅜
Mex. Central	14½		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	80	Mass. Electric ...	24
Gen. Electric	165	do preferred	80

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OVER-CONFIDENT BEARS OVERSTAYED THE MARKET

Continuance of Upward Movement the Feature in Wall Street.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

The Herald will this (Tuesday) morning say: There was a continuance of the upward movement in prices of stocks yesterday and practically the same conditions prevailed in the stock market during the session as existed during the closing days of last week. For this reason many looked upon the gains made as due to the technical condition of professional speculation. There still remained outstanding the slimly margined accounts of over-confident bears who had overstayed the market. These were closed out during the day. Professional activity burst out afresh from time to time in selected issues, so that there was not the uniformity which marked the upward movement of last week. At times the entire market displayed a hesitating tendency, but this was finally overcome by the tactics adopted by the traders in concentrating attention on a few issues.

There was a substantial recession during the first half hour of business, in which the leading speculative issues suffered. This decline was ascribed to lower trade prices and the selling for foreign account in the market. The market slowly regained the losses and continued to display a stronger tone.

Aside from the general belief that urgent liquidation was completed, speculative sentiment in Wall street was by no means hopeful. The advances of the past few days in prices of standard securities were considered mainly the result of an oversold market rather than a radical improvement in the various forces which make for higher stock values. Brokers generally stated that they were at sea in regard to future development and preferred to "mark time" until the trend of speculative sentiment became more clearly defined. During the day the news developments were such as to leave no direct bearing on the course of the stock market.

MORGAN TO GO HOME.

Like a Prodigal, the Fallen Preacher Will Return to His Father's House.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The deferred hearing in the case of the Rev. J. V. Morgan, the Baptist minister who was arrested for stealing two umbrellas, was held today, and upon the promise of the American Baptist Publication society that the losses would be made good, including payment of bogus checks to the extent of $100, the minister was released.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan will return to his father's home in Wales on Wednesday and there attempt to again return to the Christian life. According to his own story, wine and unrequited love are responsible for his downfall. He is a noted author and tourist, and of splendid intellectual gifts.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 10,609 packages; steady; state dairy, 14@17½c; extra creamery, 19c; creamery common to choice, 15@18½c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,152 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 21c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 16@19c; western extras, 19@20c; western seconds to firsts, 16@18½c. Cheese steady; receipts, 1,431 packages; state full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white, 10¼c; large colored, 10c; large white, 9⅞c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Butter dull and weak; extra western creamery, 19½c; nearby prints, 21c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 21c loss off; western, 21c; southwestern, 18@19c; southern, 16@17c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice (new), 10½@10¾c; fair to good (new), 9⅝@10¼c.

ELGIN, ILLS., Aug. 17.—Butter—Prices on the board of trade this afternoon were unchanged from last week. The official price was fixed at 19 cents a pound. The week's sales in the Elgin district were 700,136 pounds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@19c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 14@15½c. Cheese (new), steady at 11@11½c.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—River 6.7 feet and rising. All packets on time. Next Thursday Col. Lydecker, engineer in charge of this district of the Ohio river, will hold a hearing in his office on the question of the location of the ice pier near the mouth of the Big Hocking river. The opinions of the pilots and navigators of the upper Ohio river valley will be voiced by Capt. J. Frank Tilley at the hearing. No tow boat movements here.

MARIETTA—River 3 feet and falling. Bedford up, 6 a. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 5 feet and falling. Lizzie Bay passed up at 7 a. m. Tacoma for Cincinnati at 10 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2.5 feet and falling. Kanawha down at 5 p. m.

WHEELING—River 2.8 feet and falling. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

WARREN—River 1 foot.

OIL CITY—River 1.1 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet and falling. Columbia down Tuesday. Woodward up.

PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet and stationary. The Bedford left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4.3 feet and falling.

UPPER OHIO IS CLOSING.

Light Draught Packets in Demand at Down-River Points.

Navigation is gradually closing at points down the river. The Kanawha was able to reach East Liverpool yesterday, but encountered a great deal of difficulty in even getting that far. She will start the middle of this week and operate in the Wheeling-Charleston trade.

The water in the upper Ohio is getting very low. A fall of a few more inches and acres of pebbles will appear above the surface in many places. Sandcraft, or low-water packets, are in great demand in many places down the river. Light-draught packets are doing the work of the regular packets, which have been forced to the bank.

ARRIVALS.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Rose Hite, Hoag, Brownsville.

DEPARTURES.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown.
Rose Hite, Hoag, Brownsville.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 2.8 feet and the river was stationary.

Notes of the Rivers.

The Little Dick is being dismantled. Her machinery will be used on the new Crusader.

The steamer Esplen will be inspected Saturday, and the Little Fred will be inspected Thursday.

The Monongahela river packets are the only ones running. The Columbia had the biggest trip of the season from Morgantown yesterday.

Capt. Theodore C. Poe, of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line, left yesterday to spend his vacation at his summer home in Georgetown, Pa.

President Fred A. Jones of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, will leave Philadelphia August 25, to make a tour of the association has been notified that he will be in Pittsburgh about September 15. A reception will be arranged for him at that time.

International Union of Steam Engineers No. 220 held its first annual banquet last night in the rooms of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association in the McCune building in Water street. It was also the occasion of the installation of the officers recently elected for the next year.

Bids were received at the local United States Engineers' office for the erection of two lockkeepers' houses at dam No. 6, Ohio river, near Merrill, Pa. The bids will be sent to Washington for approval. They are: W. W. Wood Company of Wheeling, $11,66[illegible]; S. H. McCain, Allegheny, $18,320; Tallon & Farr, Beaver, $1[illegible], and F. S. Williams, Pittsburgh, $11,342. Mr. Williams will probably get the contracts, as he is the lowest [illegible]. He is now erecting some lockkeepers' houses near locks in the Monongahela river.

Arrange Now for Your 16-Day Outing to Seashore, on August 27.

On above date the Pennsylvania railroad will run their fifth excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:55 a. m., with Pullman parlor cars and day coaches to Atlantic City without change. Evening trains leave at 4:50 and 9 o'clock; at 10 p. m. with sleeping cars only. Tickets $10, good in coaches, or $12, good in parlor or sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets.

THE MONEY MARKET

The local money market remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,405,582 76	$1,537,914 21
Last week.........	6,643,531 96	1,358,618 41
Last year........	5,780,486 75	1,186,285 36

The Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Money, 2@2¼ per cent; the rate for short bills is 2⅛@2 13-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞@2⅞ per cent; consols for money, 90½; consols for account, 90 9-16. Business on the stock exchange was quiet and the tendency was undecided, but trading was not materially affected by the growing trouble in the Balkans, notwithstanding the fact that increased uneasiness was manifested. Consols were weak. Home rails were irregular. Americans opened at about parity, but were without strength and became inactive and irregular. They recovered later and closed with a good tone. Erie was the feature. Grand Trunk improved considerably owing to country buying and the removal of a misapprehension concerning the company's operations. Kaffirs dropped.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Prices on the Bourse today were rather firm, but the transactions were light, operators adopting a waiting attitude in view of the Balkan situation and New York's Saturday quotations. Canadian Pacific was weaker.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Stocks on the bourse today opened heavy. Internationals were dull. Rio Tintos later made a strong advance, gaining 21 francs. Industrials were steady. Trading at the close was calm.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday, $58,608. Of this amount $35,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $23,608 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $26,682, against $40,814 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $2,243,000. Payment by banks to government $2,057,000. Balance on the day's transactions $236,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday $411,000, against $234,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $778,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $229,831,829; gold, $101,067,725; silver, $28,813,851; United States notes, $12,049,191; treasury notes of 1890, $119,917; national bank notes, $17,175,687; total receipts this day, $1,895,719; total receipts this month, $28,300,983; total receipts this year, $77,002,553; total expenditures this day, $1,580,000; total expenditures this month, $24,580,000; total expenditures this year, $80,968,189; deposits in national banks, $156,948,268.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Money on call steady at 1¾@3 per cent; closing at 2@3 per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.70@4 85.75 for demand and at $4 82.95@4 83 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 86½; commercial bills, $4 82⅜@4 82¾; bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 43¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

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P. R. R. STOCK IN DEMAND BY INVESTMENT BUYERS

Transfer Offices Kept Open Late at Night to Accommodate Patrons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There are today 34,000 holders of Pennsylvania railroad stock. This is an increase of over 3,000 from the last dividend period in May and an increase of 5,000 over the preceding dividend period. Before the November dividend is paid the stockholders will probably number 40,000. For the last four months the increase has approximated 1,000 every 30 days.

Since the last stock issue of $80,000,000, all of which was taken by the shareholders, the rush of investment seekers to get shares of Pennsylvania stock has been one of the significant features of the Wall street situation.

While Wall street proper has been pounding prices and predicting general hard times and financial depression, a steady stream of investment seekers has been passing through the local transfer offices of the Pennsylvania in Cedar street.

Every day for the past three months—in fact, since the price of Pennsylvania stock has been below 130—the transfer offices have presented a scene of busy activity. For the past four weeks the offices has been open from eight o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night to meet the unusual demand for transfers of stock. The office employes have worked in shifts and the force has been increased, all due to the investment buying.

The orders for Pennsylvania stock are coming from many states. They are chiefly for small lots, showing the widespread belief in the stock as an investment at present figures, and also that persons of small means recognize the present investment basis.

The bulk of the orders that have been coming in during the greatest rush are for 100, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, and as low as 5 shares. While there have been many orders for large numbers of shares each, at least 90 per cent of the present buying is in lots below 100, and it is all being taken out of the market.

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TOMATO MARKET IS A LITTLE EASIER

Cantaloupes Score Slight Advance—No Change in Country Butter Quotations.

There was a slightly easier feeling in tomatoes yesterday, receipts showing some increase, but there were not enough to cause the market to break, a trifling recession from the top quotation of the close of the week for fancies being the only change. Other vegetables held as they were, except for a decline in green peppers. Fruits differed in some lines from prices of last week. Cantaloupes are higher, arrivals being light, and the market cleaning up rapidly. A few Indiana baskets are still coming in, but they are not nearly so plentiful as they were a few days ago. Rocky Fords will not likely put in an appearance until next week, as the season is backward, but both quantity and quality bid fair to excel former years when once the fruit is ready for market. Watermelons are abundant, and quotations are lower. Concord grapes are being received in more liberal quantities, and have declined. Huckleberries took a fresh start yesterday, coming forward in large quantities, and the market was lower. Some peaches from New York state came in and were sold in small baskets at 50 cents. Bananas are scarce, consignments en route by water for this country having been delayed, and markets are commencing to show signs of bareness, which has made quotations stiff. Other tropical fruits are unchanged.

Hay and grain remained steady yesterday, prices being the same as those which ruled at the close of last week. Receipts were fairly large, but so light have been arrivals for some time that the market was in good condition to handle heavier consignments.

Flour remained firm as quoted yesterday morning, the advance which marked the opening of the week being well maintained. Millers have the situation well in hand, knowing that stocks of available wheat are limited, and the prospects favor strong markets. Sugar is unchanged, and coffee is quiet at former quotations. Canned corn is strong, with prices even firmer than last reported, while tomatoes are easy at a slight local decline.

There was no change made in the price of creamery butter at Elgin, and local quotations continue the same as those of last week. The market is steady, but there is plenty of butter coming forward, and prices are no more than holding their own. Cheese and eggs are unchanged.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 36 cars hay, 5 cars straw, 10 cars oats, 17 cars corn, 10 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 15 cars hay, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 108 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.00@14.50
do No. 2	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clov.	$11.00@12.00
do No. 2	$10.00@11.00
No. 1 mix	$12.00@13.00
do No. 2	$11.00@12.00
Loose from wagon	16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$9.00@9.50
Oats, No. 2 white	39½@40c
do No. 3	38½@39c
do No. 4	37½@38c
Rye, No. 2 Mich	56½@57c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	72@73c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	59½@60½c
High mix	57½@58½c
No. 2 mix	55½@56½c
No. 2 yel ear	59@61c
High mix	57@58c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg.p.	$5.10@5.20
Fancy win. pat.	$3.95
Straight win.	$3.40@3.60
Bakers spr.	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.55@3.65
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl.	$3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.50
do kegs	$2.90
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	9½@12c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	17@17½c
Peaberry	17@18c
Golden Rio	13¼@14c
Caracas	19@19½c
Standard pkgs.	9.55c
High grade	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket.	40@43c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@28c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
5-lb cans, doz	$1.95
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.60
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$6.00
do kegs	$3.15
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.10c
do bags	5.05c
ton bags	5.25c
do powdered	5.20c
do pow'd xxxx	5.25c
do cubes	5.25c
do cut loaf	5.60c
do coff. A	4.90@5.00c
do No. 1 yellow	4.75c
do No. 2 yellow	4.70c
do No. 3 yellow	4.65c
Beans.	
Marrow, bu.	$3.00@3.10
Navy, H. P.	$2.25@2.35
Navy, imp.	$2.20@2.25
Red kidney	$3.40@3.50
Cal. lima, lb.	5@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.70@1.75
do split, lb.	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg.	12c
do miners	26@32c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex. fancy head, lb.	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5¾@6½c
do choice Carolina	5@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.35
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
Sugar, 5-lb. cot-	
do dairy	$1.33

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45
do std.	$1.15@1.20
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb.	65c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cns.	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.00@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	.87½@95c
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.15@3.25
Succotash, 1-lb. cans	85c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato sc.	80c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	85c@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb. cans	$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb. cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.	$3.40@3.50
do mustards, ¾s.	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb. pkgs.	9¼@10¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb. pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	3½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$30.00
do half bbls.	$15.50
do quar. bbls.	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbls.	$26.00
do half bbls.	$13.50
do quar. bbls.	$6.75
do 20-lb pails	$2.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$18.00
do half bbls	$9.50
do quar. bbls.	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.15
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do 30-lb quar.	$1.40
do 10-lb	53c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb. bu small	$8.00@8.10
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.20@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb.	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.65@1.75

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.	$2.00@2.25
do choice	$1.50@1.75
do bu bsk.	60@65c
do chip	25@40c
do Cal., box	$1.40
Peaches	$2.50@3.00
do baskets	.45@50c
Cantaloupes, California	$2.75@3.00
do Texas	$2.00@2.25
do Mex.	$3.00@4.00
do basket	55@65c
Grapes	22@25c
Watermelons, each	18@30c
Blackberries	8@9c
Huckleberries	9@11c
Plums, ½ bu.	50c@$1.25
Pears, bbl	$3.00@5.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louisville	$2.00@2.25
do N. J.	$2.25@2.50
do bu.	80@85c
Sweets, red	$3.00@3.50
do yellow	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50
Onions, bbl.	$1.25@2.00
do hamp	75@90c
do home, bu.	65@75c
do new, doz.	15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse	50@60c
do hamp.	$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu	$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, new, bbls.	$1.50@1.75
Beets, doz.	20c
Parsley, doz.	10@15c
Spinach, bu.	$1.00@1.25
Radishes, doz	20c
Celery, Kalamazoo	20@30c
do Ohio	30@35c
Kale, bu.	25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz.	25@50c
Garlic, lb.	7@10c
Egg plant, dz.	75c@$1.00
do crates	$1.25@1.50
do bu bsk.	$1.00@1.25
do home, bu.	$1.25@1.50
Carrots, doz, bunches	25c
String beans, bu.	$1.00
Cauliflower, doz.	$1.50@1.75
Rhubarb, doz.	20@25c
Watercress, doz.	15@20c
Tomatoes, chip	$1.00@1.10
do St. Louis, crate	$1.75@2.00
do home, bu.	$2.50@3.00
do Md. hmp	90c@$1.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb.	30@40c
Peppers, green, crate	$1.25@1.50
Peas, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Squash, crate	$1.25@1.50
do home, bu.	75c@$1.00
Corn, doz.	20@25c
do home, bu.	$1.50@1.75
Pumpkins	$1.00@1.25
Lima beans	25@30c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$4.00@4.50
do Verdelli	$5.00@5.50
do California	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, Val.	$3.75@4.00
do California, seedlings	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags.	$2.50
Peaches, Calif., box	75c@$1.25
Bananas, 1sts	$1.75@2.25
do 2ds.	$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
Plums, California, box	$1.50@2.00
Pears, California, box	$2.00@2.25
Grapes, Cal.	$1.50
do seedless	$2.50@3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	22@22½c
Tubs	21@21½c
Ohio cream	19@19½c
Dairy	16@17c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11@12c
do Ohio	10@11c
do ¾ crm.	9½@9¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss new	14@14½c
do limberger	11@12c
Eggs at mark	16@16½c
do candled	17@18c
do select	12c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.	12@14c
Live spring	13@15c
Roosters	8@10c
Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	8@10c
Ducks	11@12c
Dressed hens	16@17c
Dressed springs	17@18c
Roasters	18c
Roosters	13@14c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	20c
do frozen	21@22c
Ducks	18c
do spring	18@20c
Capon, lb	28c
L. I. ducks	20c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs and up	13¾c
Over 14 to 16 lbs.	13¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	14¼c
10 lbs and under	14½
Skinned	15c
Boneless boiled	20½c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	9c
do skinned	10c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	13c
do back strips	12½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	13¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	12¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10¼c
do under 16 lbs.	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	11c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	11¼c
do under 16 lbs.	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8½c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet; mid uplands, 12.75c; mid gulf, 13c; sales, 4,213 bales; futures closed steady; August, 12.10c; September, 10.59c; October, 9.87c; November, 9.68c; December, 9.67c; January, 9.68c; February, 9.68c; March, 9.67c.

PRICES OF ALL GRAINS TOOK ANOTHER TUMBLE

At Yesterday's Close Wheat Was 1 3-8 Cents Lower—Provisions Also Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Extreme weakness prevailed in the wheat pit, and the market sold off sharply. Everything was against the market and lower prices ruled easy from the start. The early bear factors were the lower cables and the excellent harvesting weather in the northwest, which resulted in a big decline at Minneapolis, which in turn affected prices here. There was selling for the short account early, and a good many stop loss orders were reached on the decline, which added to the depression, and before the selling had ceased September had sold off to 82½c. The market rallied slightly on a moderate support later, but again turned weak toward the close and final figures were at about the bottom. Primary receipts were 697,500 bushels, as against 1,458,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 170 cars, which, with local receipts of 90 cars, 15 of which were contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 260 cars, against 341 cars last week and 578 cars a year ago.

Warmer weather in the corn belt, together with the weakness in wheat brought out considerable liquidation in corn, and the market opened weak, but on buying by a prominent operator, a firmer feeling was manifested, but prices held about steady at the opening decline. The volume of trade was only moderate, and largely for local account. Local receipts were small at 103 cars, 13 of contract grade.

Oats shared in the general weakness, liquidation being quite general early in the day. Liberal receipts were also a depressing influence. Fair buying by commission houses gave the market some support later in the session. Local receipts were 273 cars.

A big run of hogs, together with lower prices at the yards, caused weakness in provisions at the start, and with the lower grain prices there was a general selling movement throughout the day, and a further decline was experienced. The close was weak, with September pork 22½c lower, at $12 77½. September lard was off 12½@15c at $7 82½, and ribs down 20c at $7 50.

Receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 106 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 320 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT—					
No. 2					
Sept o	83	83	82⅝	82⅝	83⅞
Sept n	82¾	83	82½	82½	83¼
Dec n	82⅝	83¼	82¼	82¼	83⅝
May	84⅝	84⅞	84¼	84¼	85¼
CORN—					
No. 2					
Sept	52¼	52¼	52	52⅛	52⅝
Dec	52⅜	52½	52	52¼	52⅝
May	52⅝	52⅝	52⅜	52½	53
OATS—					
No. 2					
Sept	34⅛	34⅜	34⅛	34¼	34⅝
Dec	35	36	35	35⅛	36⅛
May	38	38	37⅝	37⅝	38⅛
MESS PORK—					
Sept	12 95	12 97½	12 65	12 77½	13 00
Oct	13 00	13 00	12 75	12 80	13 00
May	13 20	13 20	13 10	13 12½	13 25
LARD—					
Sept	7 87½	7 90	7 82½	7 82½	7 97½
Oct	7 80	7 80	7 52½	7 52½	7 65
SHORT RIBS—					
Sept	7 60	7 60	7 47½	7 50	7 70
Oct	7 67½	7 70	7 52½	7 55	7 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85c; No. 3, 79@82c; No. 2 red, 81¾@82¼c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c; No. 3 white, 35½@36½c; No. 2 rye, 52c; fair to choice malting barley, 46@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 00; prime timothy seed, $3 40; mess pork, per bbl, $12 62½@12 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 65@7 67½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 25@7 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 25@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $12 00@12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	19,600	29,700
Wheat, bushels	[illegible]	125,200
Corn, bushels	154,500	280,100
Oats, bushels	472,100	316,900
Rye, bushels	15,700	.....
Barley, bushels	29,500	.....

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 24,479 bbls; exports, 22,077 bbls; unsettled and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal dull. Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 51,775 bushels; exports, 63,603; spot easy; No. 2 red, 86c elevator; No. 2 red, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 96¾c f. o. b. afloat. There was a decided check to the upward course of wheat today. Under heavy realizing started by the northwest, prices lost a cent per bushel, being also affected by larger world's shipments, good harvesting weather and light export demand. The close was ⅞c net lower. May, 88⅝@88¾c, closed at 88⅜c; September, 87¼@87⅝c, closed at 87¼c; December, 87⅝@87⅞c, closed at 87½c. Corn—Receipts, 144,250 bushels; exports, 8,301; spot easy; No. 2 elevator 59¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market was extremely dull all day and easier with wheat; good weather also had a bearish effect on the market, which closed ¼@½c net lower. September, 58⅝@58¾c, closed 58⅝c; December, 58¾@58⅞c, closed 58⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 105,000 bushels; exports, 1,436; spot quiet; No. 2, 35c; standard white, 42c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; track white, 41@46½c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 81c; September, 80⅞c; December, 84⅝c; May, 87c; No. 2 hard, 79@80½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 47½c; September, 48⅛c; December, 48⅜c; May, 49⅜c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 33c; September, 33⅛c; December, 35c; May, 37⅛c; No. 2 white, 38c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 97@98c; No. 2 northern, 95@96c; new September, 82¼@82½c. Rye—No. 1, 54c. Barley, No. 2, 60c; standard, 56@57c. Corn—September, 52¼c; No. 3, 54½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Wheat, 83¼@83½c; December, 80¼@80⅜c; on track, No. 1 hard, 94¼@95c; No. 1 northern, 93¼@94c; No. 2 northern, 91¼@92c; No. 3 northern, 90@93c.

DULUTH, Aug. 17.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 87½c; September, 84½c; December, 81½c.

POOR SHOWING IN THE LOWER SOUTHWEST

Developments in the lower southwest fields were very light yesterday. The wells completed were of light caliber and all were inside of defined limits. Unless better results are secured during the remainder of the month another slump will be shown in the new production. It is not likely that more than one or two of the wells drilling in advance of the Pine Grove extension can be put down to the producing formation before the end of the month, and there is no other locality possessing prospective gushers. Even this may prove a disappointment, but it is scarcely expected since the Showalter test came in strong and after it had declined, and was shot, responding with an increase in production. It was given a second touching up last Saturday and the production for the ensuing 24 hours was 350 barrels.

In the Pine Grove extension, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Drusilla Yoho farm through the stray and the hole has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the W. D. Pool farm 19 feet into the stray and has a light showing of oil.

On the east side of the Folsom district the South Penn has completed its No. 2 on the Taylor Talkington farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon.

Near Fairview, Marion county, E. H. Jennings & Bros. have drilled their No. 3 on the A. Darrah farm into the fifth sand and will have a fair producer. In the same development the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the M. E. Ingraham farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer.

In the Centerville district, Tyler county, the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the John Sackman farm has increased its production from 25 to 50 barrels a day and has a very strong flow of salt water.

In the Hebron district the same company has drilled its No. 6 on the M. J. Fairfax farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 30-barrel producer for that level.

In the Whisky Run extension, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 3 on the J. J. Mehanoy farm is holding up at 250 barrels a day. No. 2 on the same farm is drilling in the sand. North of Cairo the Hudson Oil Company's No. 22 on the Harkness tract is still producing 200 barrels a day and the Indiana and West Virginia Oil Company's No. 2 on lot No. 4 of the same tract, 125 barrels a day.

In the St. Marys district, on Cairo run, the Cunningham Farm Oil Company has completed its Nos. 2 and 3 on the D. D. Cunningham farm and has a 75 and 50-barrel producer from the first Cow run sand at a depth of 735 feet.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its second test on the F. W. Williams farm and has a 35-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the shallow sand territory on Wolf creek, Washington county, Ohio, F. M. Selby & Bro. have completed No. 27 on the Benjamin Marshall heirs' farm and have a 50-barrel producer.

North of Marietta Henry C. Lord & Co. have completed their No. 21 on the Joseph Fisher farm and the well produced 80 barrels the first 24 hours.

One-fourth mile west of Temperanceville, in the southwest corner of Belmont county, the American Oil Development Company has completed its No. 5 on the Peter Ambenster farm and has a very small well. North of Colerain, in the northeast corner of the same county, George W. Heard has completed and shot his No. 3 on the J. A. Walker farm and has a show for an 8-barrel pumper. No. 1 on this farm is a producer and No. 2 a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including August 16:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Aug. 15-16	117,772	Aug. 14-15	146,876
Pr'v. reported	1,146,626	Prev. reported	935,061
Total	1,264,398	Total	1,081,937
Daily avge.	79,025	Daily avge.	72,129

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Aug. 15-16	130,363	Aug. 14-15	120,152
Pr'v. reported	905,573	Prev. reported	716,112
Total	1,035,936	Total	836,264
Daily avge.	64,934	Daily avge.	52,418

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 56; Tiona, $1 71; Corning, $1 36; New Castle, $1 43; North Lima, $1 18; South Lima and Indiana, $1 13; Whitehouse, $1 26; Somerset, 90c; Ragian, 62c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1 56 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Aug. 17.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid; shipments, 102,791 barrels; average, 78,089 barrels. Runs, 146,873 barrels; average, 72,129 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 130,363 barrels; average, 64,938 barrels. Runs, Lima, 124,032 barrels; average, 56,009 barrels.

TOLEDO, Aug. 17. — North Lima, $1 18; South Lima and Indianapolis, $1 13.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 17.—Turpentine firm at 51½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 85; H, $2 50; I, $2 80; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm at $1 75, $3 25, $3 25. Tar firm at $1 65.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Buyers are taking comparatively little interest in the drygoods market at first hands, although jobbers, both locally and throughout the country, continue busy. The curtailment policy pursued by so many mills while not having any general effect as yet, is bound to influence conditions in the near future.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, August 17.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. D. Huff & Co.	10	5	4
S. B. Hodges	14	4	5½
McCall, Rowley & Newburn	25	9	7½
Brinkman, W. & S.	20	6	3½
L. Dyer & Co.	9	6	2½
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	7	1	½
Ohio Live Stock Com. Co.	5	2	....
J. Needy & Co.	19	5	1½
Max Arnold	2	....	....
M. Huffman	2	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	1	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	9	....	....
Frohm	1	....	....
McCauly	1	....	....
Totals	125	40	26
Last week	109	30	15

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	[illegible]	11	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	27	10
Tuesday	..	8	7	29	1	8	22	4	3
Wednesday	6	6	6	25	2	..	41	1	..
Thursday	..	8	7	10	4	4	6	14	1
Friday	12	14	2	25	4	1	11	8	2
Sat. & Sun.	[illegible]	22	17	3	4	17	26	7	4
Totals	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	[illegible]	190	[illegible]	[illegible]
Last week	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,819	5,151	4,525
Tuesday	250	594	254
Wednesday	67	1,350	705
Thursday	24	2,395	1,124
Friday	.....	3,334	719
Saturday	28	3,487	346
Totals	3,170	15,261	7,664
Last week	4,325	12,794	9,467

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	18	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Heavy arrivals of cattle for two weeks past resulted in a considerable amount of unsold stock, which held over until today, and which, added to the current receipts, made a total of 125 car loads offered this morning. The market was fairly steady for best grades, while common cattle sold slowly, with prices weak.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 20; tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 70@4 90; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@[illegible]; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@50 00.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs at the East Liberty stock yards were lighter than those of last Monday, but the supply was sufficient. The market was fairly active, at a decline compared with the ruling quotations of a week ago.

Prime heavy hogs, $5 [illegible]; mediums, $6 [illegible]; heavy Yorkers, $6 [illegible]; light Yorkers, $6 [illegible]; pigs, $6 [illegible]; roughs, $4 [illegible].

Sheep and Lambs.

Twenty-six carloads of sheep and lambs were offered for sale today, 11 loads more than arrived last Monday. Selling was slow, with prices lower on both sheep and lambs. Veal calves were steady at unchanged figures.

Best wethers, [illegible]

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. — Beeves—Receipts, 4,332 head; steers, 10c lower; bulls and cows steady to a fraction lower; [illegible]

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head, including 1,000 Texans and 4,000 westerns; market [illegible] lower. [illegible]

$7.45—NIAGARA FALLS—$7.45
Via P. & L. E. R. R.
Excursion Next Tuesday.

Tickets are good to return within 15 days. Leave at 9:25 a. m., 6 or 11:30 p. m. (City time.)

LARGE CROWD TO BE AT STOCK YARD'S OPENING

Prominent Cattlemen Are to to Go to Herrs Island September 7.

All arrangements have been completed for the formal opening of the new Union stock yards at Herrs Island on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. The date was definitely fixed yesterday by General Manager [illegible] O'Donnell of the new company, and all the arrangements for the affair have been perfected. Next Monday will be the last market day at the old East Liberty yards and the commission men will begin moving to the new exchange building at Herrs Island early next week.

At a special meeting of the live stock brokers, to be held at the office of General Manager O'Donnell at the East Liberty yards, at 10 o'clock this morning, plans will be formulated for "getaway" day, which has been set for a week from next Thursday. [illegible]

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Over 5,000 invitations will be sent out today to breeders, shippers and live stock men generally throughout the United States, and preparations are being made for the entertainment of 10,000 people.

The new Union stock yards have been completed at a cost of over $2,000,000, and while not the largest, they are considered the finest and best equipped in the United States.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but turned firmer later on a moderate demand, [illegible]

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Mortgages	2,500 00	
		$938,025 12
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		61,414 31
Overdrafts		276 54
Due from Banks and Cash on Hand		181,259 73
		$1,180,975 70

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Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Surplus	100,000 00
Undivided Profits Less Expense and Taxes	13,516 23
Deposits	556,459 47
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COPPER SECRETS GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Geological Survey Official Charged With Abuse of Confidence.

LITIGATION IS AFFECTED

Heinze, the Montana Copper King, Charges That Access to His Properties Was Obtained by a Government Officer Under False Pretenses.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.

The good faith of the United States geological survey is called in question by charges made by George H. Robinson and F. A. Heinze, the Montana copper king, against W. H. Weed, a member of the survey, in connection with the publication of an official report on mining interests in the Butte, Mont., district.

It is claimed that Mr. Weed was permitted by the owners to enter the mines belonging to the Heinze syndicate under a pledge not to make public what he saw till pending litigation had been terminated. Without this promise it is said he would never have been allowed in the mine, and it is distinctly charged that it was his purpose in going into the properties to get information which would influence the pending litigation and the stocks floated by the syndicate. Heinze has written a long letter to C. D. Walcott, the director of the survey, setting forth the business of Mr. Weed's conduct in placing in an official report facts which were given to him in confidence and under a pledge of secrecy.

The mine owners at first refused permission to enter the property, because of their suspicion that the survey desired to get information for the benefit of the Amalgamated Copper Company, a rival to the Heinze interests. Mr. Weed wrote a letter to Robinson denying this, and then the permission was granted. He was also shown a telegram from Mr. Walcott savig that no survey report would be made upon the property pending the litigation. It is reported that when Mr. Walcott had his attention called to the publication of the information he said that the duty of the survey to the public would not permit it to keep back the information in question.

Neither Weed nor Walcott are in Washington, both being engaged in field work at this time. Weed has been connected with the survey since 1883. He is a son-in-law of Congressman Hill of Connecticut.

CUPID UNLOCKS CELL AND WEDDING ENSUES

Hungarian Nobleman Imprisoned for Theft Finds Liberator and Bride in One.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Having cleared himself of a charge of grand larceny through the loyal assistance of Miss Lukas, who was also instrumental in effecting his release from the Yorkville police court on Sunday, Baron de la Purcelline lost no time in wedding the young woman. The marriage took place in the chapel in the basement of the city hall this afternoon, Alderman Marks performing the ceremony. The bride was accompanied only by her father and mother.

The baron left his home in Buda Pest, Hungary, some time ago. He is the son of wealthy parents and was an officer in the army, when he became involved in a romance which led to his flight to this country. He was employed for a time as a checker in the Cafe Boulevard. Two weeks ago he was arrested upon the complaint of Frank Bergman upon a charge of having stolen a violin, revolver and other articles belonging to the family with which he boarded and having pawned them. He admitted the truth of the charge when arraigned before Magistrate Barlow and was held in $500, pending a settlement.

The young woman who became his bride today was interested in his case at once, and through her efforts the charge was dismissed after the payment of the $20, the sum called for on the pawn ticket. While he was awaiting trial the young woman saw him daily in his cell.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MONEY FOR THE BLIND.

New York City Distributes Nearly $50,000 Among Sightless Inhabitants.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—"May the sun always shine on you. May the sun never desert you." These and other expressions showered on City Paymaster Streetmather, as he distributed part of the city's $49,950 appropriation among the blind on the dock of the Outdoor Poor Society today.

With the rising sun the blind began to file slowly into the dock shed and before 11 o'clock 641 out of the city's 1,081 blind were on hand. To each person carrying an identification card $49 in bills was given.

FRANK A. PARKER.

IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE.

Police Judge Upholds Man Who Stopped Trolley Car With Pistol.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Beverly S. Warden, who was arrested Saturday night because he wanted to board a street car and none would stop for him and he finally drew a revolver and forced a motorman to come to a halt, was acquitted in police court today. In discharging Warden, Police Judge Tracy said:

"Any street car motorman brought before me on a substantiated charge of passing passengers on the street corner will be fined the limit of the law. Citizens have rights that are paramount to those of a street car company."

FUGITIVE NEGRO IDENTIFIED BY HIS PRODIGIOUS SIZE

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Anthony Coleman, wanted in Newark, N. J., for shooting Policeman Richard Schotts about three months ago, was arrested early today. Coleman is said to be the largest negro in New York, being more than 6½ feet tall, with shoulders in proportion. His size caused his arrest, as he was easily identified. Coleman and another man got into a quarrel in Newark, and when the policeman tried to arrest them he was shot.

PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF WITH A SHOESTRING

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Van Hoeven, charged with attempting to kill Gottlieb Bohnenberger, who boarded at his house, was found dead in his cell at the county jail today with a shoestring tightly tied about his throat. He had strangled himself to death after stuffing a towel half way down his throat.

Only One More
Niagara Falls $5.00 Excursion
Saturday, August 22, Via B., R. & P. Ry.

Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., City Time. No change of cars. Tickets good five days, now on sale at 504 Smithfield street or P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

International Yacht Races.

Are you coming to New York city to the races? Stop at the Gregorian hotel, Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Herald square. Fireproof. Delightfully appointed. Cool.

Three Narrow Escapes From Death, But Says He Is Lucky

Run over by a heavy wagon, knocked down by a street car and badly injured by a fall of 70 feet, Thomas McIlroy a bridge worker of Marion, O., said at the Homoepathic hospital last night that he was born under a lucky star and expects to die a natural death. Although his body is covered with cuts and bruises and he has several broken bones, the man seems confident that he will be discharged from the hospital in a day or so. Then he expects to return to work on the Panhandle bridge at Try street, where he had been working since he came here from Marion some weeks ago.

While watching the prize fight bulletins on Fifth avenue last Friday night, McIlroy was struck by a wagon, knocked down and run over. Everybody thought the man was dead. He revived enough, however, to be removed to the Homoepathic hospital. After an hour he was released and taken to central police station and held as a witness against the reckless driver. Overjoyed with his escape from serious injury the night before, McIlroy proceeded to celebrate on Saturday. While in a state of intoxication he was struck by a street car at Sixth and Wylie avenues during the afternoon and badly hurt.

Sunday, still drinking some, he went to the Panhandle bridge, where he boasted that he could walk across the bridge on the narrow girder plates. He started across, lost his footing and fell on the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad underneath, a distance of 70 feet. He was taken to the Homoepathic hospital, where he is still confined. His wrist was broken by the fall

GERMAN VOLKFEST TO BE HELD AT ROSS' GROVE

Big Gathering at Which There Will Be Music, Gymnastics and General Merry-Making.

The western branch of the German-American Alliance of Pennsylvania is arranging to hold a monster Volksfest at Ross' grove on Monday, August 31. This is the first time an effort has been made to permanently establish the celebration of a purely "German day," devoted to song, music and the sports of the Fatherland. Allegheny county has scores of German societies, all in flourishing condition, but it was not until they were united in a common league under the German-American Alliance, that such a celebration as this was possible. In this county the league has 20,000 members in good standing, organized in about 140 societies. The chief officers are: H. Arnold, president; H. C. Bloedel, vice president; John Barandon, secretary, and F. Ellers, treasurer.

Ross' grove is being almost entirely made over so that it will scarcely be recognized. A force of men has been put to work clearing up the grounds, preparing quarters for the visitors, building a bridge over the creek, fixing places for various sports.

The day will open with a parade in which the societies, with flags and music, will march to the Allegheny depot to take trains for the grove. The program will include addresses by prominent men, music by the German singing societies, gymnastics, popular plays and entertainments of various kinds. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

It is expected that about 20,000 men, women and children will be on the grounds.

SHE IS NOT SORRY.

Wife of the Accused Forger Singerly Accuses Police of Brutality.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Rueful only when the possibility of her spending several years in prison for her connection with a series of alleged forgeries was mentioned, Mrs. James B. Singerly, alias Mrs. Mabel Parker, was as lighthearted as ever today.

She and her husband and their alleged accomplice, James Reed, were held in $2,000 bail each, and remanded for further examination tomorrow. As she was led back to prison, Mrs. Singerly turned around, bowed, smiled, and said in cheery tones, "I wish you gentlemen good morning."

Mrs. Singerly now declares that the money she gave to the detective when arrested was sent to her by her foster parents in Minneapolis, who, however, deny that they have aided or will aid her in the present trouble.

"Look at my poor husband," she said in court today. "Just look at him and you'll see how they get confessions at police headquarters. When I saw him this morning I noticed that his face was cut and swollen, and I asked him how it happened. 'They asked me about the checks, and when I said I didn't know anything about them, one of them knocked me down,' he said."

FRANK A. PARKER.

BLACKLIST SUSTAINED.

Missouri Judge Gives Sweeping Decision in a Labor Injunction Case.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Judge Rodgers of the United States circuit court today handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the labor injunction case of Byer et al. against the company. Judge Rodgers sustained every point urged by the company, holding that it has absolute right to dismiss employes with or without cause, because they belong to the union or for any other reason.

The opinion also cites that the employe has the right to sever his connection with the same company at any time. The case grew out of the dismissal of a number of telegraph operators, they claiming that an effort was being made to disrupt their union and establish a blacklist for the use of the company in other cities.

STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT.

Nebraska State Republican Convention Expected to Declare for His Nomination.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 17.—Tomorrow's Republican state convention will probably nominate Judge John B. Barnes of Madison county for associate justice of the supreme court, by acclamation. There has been little consideration of the platform.

All are agreed that the unanimous sentiment of the party in the state calls for a rousing indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration and that nothing short of a hearty declaration in favor of his nomination next year is everywhere expected.

FOOLED THE PROSECUTOR.

Philadelphia Saloonkeepers Gave No Evidence for Pure Food Crusaders.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Dennis McGowan, William Wallace, J. F. Shannon, saloonkeepers, and Carl Lampe, a bottler, waived a hearing today on the charge of selling impure beer and were each held in $500 bail for court.

The state food department is the prosecutor and it was expected testimony implicating several brewers would be presented, but the action of the magistrate in permitting the defendants to waive a hearing prevented the presentation of any testimony.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ATTEND THE LAUNCHING

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt has declined an invitation to attend the launching of the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, which takes place at Cramp's shipyard on Saturday, August 22. In the absence of the president Secretary Moody will represent the government.

Next Atlantic City Excursion August 20th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days. Fare, $10 round trip. $2 additional for tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars, in connection with regular Pullman tickets. Secure best Pullman accommodations by applying at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street. Special trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 6:30 and 9 p. m.

GERMAN SHIPS MEET WITH MISFORTUNE

Torpedo Boats in Collision and Battleships Barely Escape.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The first day of the great naval maneuvers of the German North sea squadron was a miserable failure, and the kaiser is furious at Admiral Von Koester, the commander-in-chief.

The great squadron, consisting of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats, gathered near Heligoland in the morning, and had hardly started the evolutions when three torpedo boats ran into one another under full speed, ramming one another so hard that it was almost impossible to get them apart. During the confusion two battleships barely avoided ramming one another.

When the torpedo boats had backed out of the tangle, two of them were so badly damaged that they could hardly float. The damaged torpedo boats were immediately towed back to Wilhelmshaven. This put an end to the maneuvers.

The kaiser says the commanding officer should have known better than to order maneuvers executed which the conditions made next to impossible, thereby making the German navy a laughing stock in the eyes of the world, especially as English men-of-war were maneuvering nearby and must have enjoyed the confusion immensely.

POPE AIDS THE POOR.

Pius X. Gives $20,000 for Distribution Among the Needy of Rome.

ROME, Aug. 17.—The pope has given $20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome. The pontiff seems to have quite recovered his health, as he is giving more audiences than before he suffered from his recent fainting fit, although the heat is still suffocating. This morning, among others, the pope received Prince Orsini, assistant at the papal throne. The pope greeted him with saying he would be glad if the prince would retain his office, which he had resigned before the death of Leo XIII, and expressed the hope that he would not again resign. In reply, Prince Orsini gave the pope to understand that his resignation had nothing to do with the duties of his office, but was tendered on account of his dissatisfaction with the conduct of certain matters under the late pope.

The ceremony of the imposition of the archepiscopal pallium on the Most Rev. J. J. Harty, archbishop of Manila, was performed today by Cardinal Macchi in his own private chapels. The first chaplain celebrated the mass, Cardinal Macchi assisting. When Archbishop Harty had been invested with the episcopal robes and mitre, the cardinal placed the pallium on his shoulders, and the archbishop took the oath to observe the rules of the church.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB DENIES TAILOR STORY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Charles M. Schwab today flatly contradicted the statement that he is engaged in organizing a combination of tailors in the United States. The story was generally published on Saturday.

Glass Factory Partially Resumed.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—After a shutdown of a month the Seneca Glass Company and the Economy Tumbler Company attempted to run their factories, notices having been posted to the effect that union wages would be paid, but there would be no discriminating against non-union men. The Economy company was unable to start its factory, while the Seneca company is only working five shops. The union has picketed the grounds.

Pittsburgher Robbed at Braddock.

John Clarke was arrested in Braddock yesterday on a charge of having stolen $30 from W. R. Hare of Pittsburgh. Hare was visiting in Braddock last week when he was robbed.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

GENOA, ITALY—Cardinal Gibbons left here, bound for Chambery, France, 45 miles from Geneva, Switzerland.

ZWICKAU, SAXONY—A passenger train was derailed between Rothenkirchen and Ober-Krinitz. Three persons were killed and 40 injured.

ST. PETERSBURG—The czar and czarina have left St. Petersburg to attend the army maneuvers in the vicinity of the town of Pskoff, 162 miles from here.

ST. PETERSBURG—The international monetary exchange commission left here for Stockholm. The commissioners expressed themselves as being pleased with the reception their proposals met with here.

THE HAGUE—The Dutch minister at St. Petersburg has been authorized to join the other representatives of the powers there in the initation to the czar to nominate three arbitrators of the claims against Venezuela.

HONGKONG—The rioting which recently occurred at Fat-Shan, six miles from Canton, has spread to towns along the railroad. The American engineers at work on the road have fired at the rioters. Several casualties are reported.

BERLIN—Imperial three per cent fell one-half per cent to 90, the lowest point reached in two years, owing to a report that the government intends to propose a new military measure which will add largely to the present establishment.

SAN DOMINGO—The French minister here has officially protested against the Italian-Dominican settlement of the claims of Italian subjects and demands that it be annulled on the ground that it violates the contract with the foreign bondholders.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN—The Nordenskjold relief expedition, commanded by Capt. Gylden of the Swedish navy, sailed on board the Frith Jof. It numbers 23 men and includes six scientists. The members of the expedition expect to return here in April, 1904.

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Commander of the Eighteenth Rgiment, N. G. P., Discusses Matter of Permanent Camp—Topographic Characteristics Suitable for the Purpose.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MT. CLEMENS, MICH., Aug. 17.—Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment is a prisoner in his room at the Villa hotel, suffering severely with his old enemy. When I met him this afternoon he was enjoying the companionship of his brother James, Allegheny yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Company, and other relatives. I asked Colonel Rutledge to talk on the subject of the tract offered to the government by Somerset and Pittsburgh people for a permanent army camp at Somerset, he said:

"I think it is the best place offered: better than Mt. Gretna; and while both are probably healthy from the standpoint of altitude and climatic conditions, the latter is in my opinion dwarfed by Somerset by many other physical conditions.

"My entire interest has been for the good of the army, and when I say army, I mean the National Guard, which, under the new law that went into effect last Saturday, is now a component part of the United States army. I have given considerable time and thought to the subject, and may say I am in favor of the Somerset field. Although I am a Pittsburgh man always, it seems to me that if I lived in Washington, Philadelphia, or any other city within the territory interested in the location of this great camp ground, I would say that Somerset is the logical location.

From Viewpoint of Strategy.

"I have mentioned Mt. Gretna and have commended its comparative altitude; but it is too near the seacoast, and the seacoast can take care of itself. My understanding of the act that authorizes the establishment of a military post under consideration is for the protection of inland rather than coast cities. That being the case, I repeat that Somerset is the logical point.

"This ground lies between and in close connection by rail with the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad systems. In case quick action should be necessary troops could be moved on either system, either or both ways toward the point of necessity; whereas from Mt. Gretna they could be moved in only one way. That in my judgment is the chief advantage in favor of Somerset. Moreover, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with the great sub-marine mines thrown about them for protection, and with the floating batteries that would be present in time of menace, it seems to me that this great military camp should be located inland and especially near the city that commands the daily attention of the entire world. My understanding of the intent of this law is the protection of the inland country in consonance with the free movement of large armed bodies to the east if necessary; but the middle west first. Therefore, geographically, Somerset appears to me as the best of the places offered. As for the surface of the Somerset field, it furnishes every facility. The water is good, ample room for all kinds of evolutions up to brigade or even a corps; with artillery, hospital corps and all the appurtenances for a mobilization of 40,000 men.

Advantages of Somerset.

"Besides that, there is sufficient hilly tract to give the artillery branch and the signal corps every facility for thorough practice; even the scouts can get in their lurking work in around the hills that overlook this basin. It is an ideal for practice on building breastworks and fortifications; as a matter of fact it is an old Gettysburg with nature's improvements."

"What will be the permanent personnel of this proposed camp?"

"Under the law it comprehends an average of two brigades, each composed of three regiments, each regiment composed of 12 companies, military bands, hospital, signal and engineer corps, at least one troop of cavalry and a battery of artillery; either all of these to be increased or diminished as the war department may order. It means perhaps an average encampment of from 30,000 to 40,000 men including the state (now national) guard of the United States, comprehending the enlisted men of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Connecticut, and, not having a copy of the law with me now to refer to, I think also North Carolina. I heard before I left Pittsburgh that an official committee of the government was to view the Somerset field in a few days. I took no steps to inform myself as to the exact time."

H. B. LAYTON.

He Received a Punch in the Eye.

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